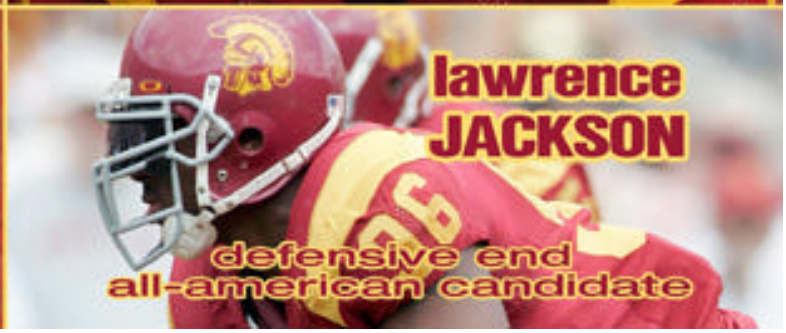
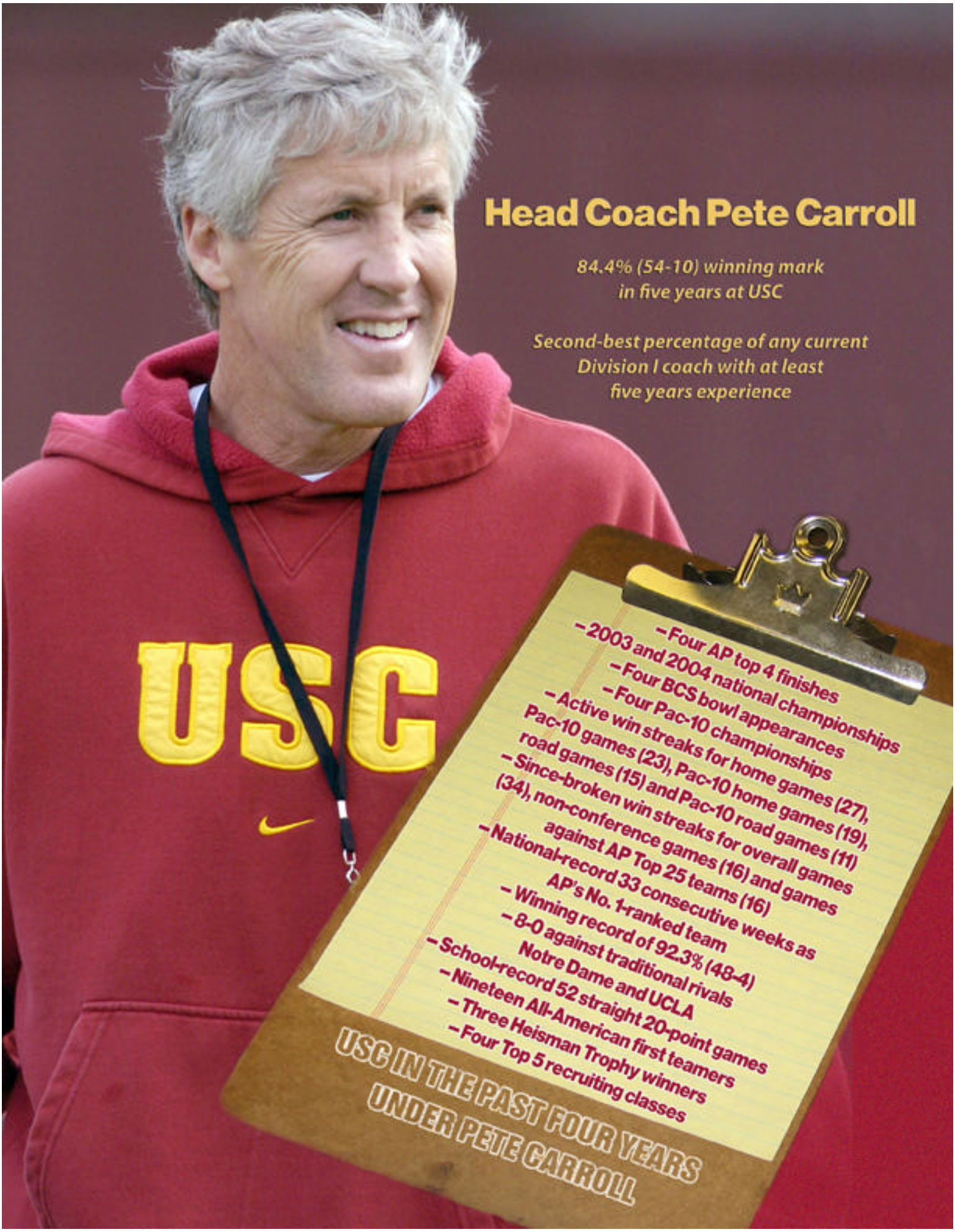
2006 USC FOOTBALL SPRING PROSPECTUS




Head Coach Pete Carroll
84.4% (54-10) winning mark in five years at USC
Second-best percentage of any current Division I coach with at least five years experience
USC
– Four AP top 4 finishes
– 2003 and 2004 national championships
– Four BCS bowl appearances
– Four Pac-10 championships
– Active win streaks for home games (27), Pac-10 games (23), Pac-10 home games (19), road games (15) and Pac-10 road games (11)
– Since-broken win streaks for overall games (34), non-conference games (16) and games against AP Top 25 teams (16)
– National-record 33 consecutive weeks as AP's No. 1-ranked team
– Winning record of 92.3% (48-4)
– 8-0 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA
– School-record 52 straight 20-point games
– Nineteen All-American first teamers
– Three Heisman Trophy winners
– Four Top 5 recruiting classes
USC IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS UNDER PETE CARROLL

USC QUICK FACTS

Location—Los Angeles, CA 90089
Founded—1880
Enrollment—32,000
Size—150 Acres
President—Dr. Steven Sample
Colors—Cardinal and Gold
Nickname—Trojans
Band—Trojan Marching Band (270 Members)
Fight Song—"Fight On"
Mascot—Traveler VII
First Football Team—1888
USC's All-Time Record—732-298-54 (70.0%)
Athletic Director—Mike Garrett (213) 740-3843
Conference—Pacific-10
Stadium—Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (92,000 capacity, natural grass)
Head Football Coach—Pete Carroll (Pacific, 1973)
Carroll's USC Record—54-10 (10 Years)
Carroll's Overall College Record—54-10 (10 Years)
Carroll's Telephone—(213) 740-4204
Offensive Formation—Multiple
Defensive Formation—4-3
2005 Record—12-1 (8-0 for first in Pac-10), No. 2 final ranking
Squadmen Returning—81 (56 lettermen)
Starters Returning—11 (4 on offense, 6 on defense, 1 kicker)
Squadmen Lost—26 (24 lettermen)

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SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE DATES:
March 21-23-24-26-28-30-31
April 1-4-6-7-9-11-13-14

"Trojan Huddle"
scrimmage and barbeque
April 9, L.A. Coliseum
(call 213-740-4155 for ticket information)

Tentative practice times:
weekdays 4 p.m., weekends TBA

(Schedule subject to change)

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USC LOOKS TO CONTINUE SUCCESS IN 2006

Now that the USC football team's 34-game winning streak is over and many of the key players responsible for that success are no longer wearing the Cardinal and Gold, some are saying that the Trojans' reign atop the college football world is over.

Or is it?

Naysayers shouldn't be so quick to count out USC in 2006.

After all, the Trojans have won 45 of their last 47 games, with the losses coming by just 3 points each (the first in triple overtime at California in 2003 and the second in the final 19 seconds to Texas in the 2006 Rose Bowl's BCS Championship Game). Heck, the last time USC lost a game, it went on to win its next 34!

Indeed, sixth-year head coach **Pete Carroll** has a system in place that has made the past 4 years glorious ones for the Trojans:

—Four AP Top 4 finishes, including national championships in 2003 and 2004;

—Four BCS bowl appearances;

—Four Pac-10 championships;

—Still-active win streaks for home games (27), Pac-10 games (23), Pac-10 home games (19), road games (15) and Pac-10 road games (11) to go along with the just-snapped victory strings for overall games (34), non-conference games (16) and games against AP Top 25 teams (16);

—A national-record 33 consecutive weeks as AP's No. 1-ranked team;

—A winning record of 92.3% (48-4), including 8-0 against traditional rivals Notre Dame and UCLA;

—A school-record 52 straight 20-point games;

—Nineteen All-American first teamers;

—Three Heisman Trophy winners;

—Four Top 5 recruiting classes.

To those close to the USC program, the upcoming season is reminiscent of what it was like going into 2003, when the Trojans had to replace the bulk of their team, including Heisman-winning quarterback Carson Palmer, Thorpe Award finalist safety Troy Polamalu and talented tailbacks Justin Fargas, Sultan McCullough and Malaefou MacKenzie, among others. USC responded by capturing its first national championship in 25 years while going 12-1 with a Rose Bowl win.

"There's no denying we lost a lot of outstanding players from the 2005 team, especially on offense, but this is not an unfamiliar situation for us," said Carroll, whose 84.4% (54-10) winning mark is the second best of any current Division I coach with at least 5 years of experience. **"It has the feel of the 2003 season, when we lost Carson and Troy and all those running backs. We regrouped and had a real nice season. That's the challenge each year in college football, how well you can replace good players. We've shown that we're very capable of doing that. I don't see it being any different this season."**

Eleven starters (4 on offense and 6 on defense, plus the placekicker) return from a squad that went 12-1 in 2005 (including 8-0 in the Pac-10) and finished No. 2 in the final polls. In all, 81 squadmen are back from last year, including 60 who saw playing time (56 were lettermen and 28 were on USC's season-ending 2-deep). On the roster are 21 Trojans who have started at least once in their career.

Joining them will be 25 new scholarship players, including 3 already enrolled at USC and set to participate in spring practice.

USC's top offensive returnees in 2006 include a pair of talented receivers—2005 unanimous All-American and Biletnikoff Award finalist **Dwayne Jarrett**, whose 29 touchdowns among his 146 career receptions are 3 shy of the Pac-10 record, and **Steve Smith**, who has 119 receptions and 13 TDs in his career—and a duo of outstanding linemen in 2005 All-American tackle **Sam Baker** and 2005 All-Pac-10 first team center **Ryan Kalil**, an All-American and Rimington Award candidate.

Others back on offense include wide receiver **Chris McFoy** (16 starts and 40 catches in his career) and tight end **Fred Davis** (3 starts in 2005), plus a trio of former starters: 2003 starters **Hershel Dennis** at tailback (he has 968 career rushing yards) and **Brandon Hancock** (24 career receptions) at fullback, and 2004 starting guard **Jeff Byers**.

Troy's leading defensive returners are end **Lawrence Jackson**, an All-American candidate who won 2005 All-Pac-10 first team acclaim after topping the Trojans in sacks (10), linebackers **Oscar Lua** (USC's 2005 tackle leader) in the middle, **Keith Rivers** on the weak side and **Thomas Williams** on the strong side, cornerback-safety **Josh Pinkard** and nose tackle **Sedrick Ellis**.

Also back on defense are linebackers **Dallas Sartz**, who started on the strong side for his third season in 2005 before an early shoulder injury sidelined him the rest of the year, **Brian Cushing** (he started the last 4 games of 2005 on the strong side) and 2005 Freshman All-American **Rey Maualuga** in the middle. Then there is cornerback **Terrell Thomas**, whose 2005 campaign was cut short by an early-season knee injury after starting USC's first 2 contests.

Placekicker **Mario Danelo** returns after setting an NCAA season record for PATs (83) and hitting his last 11 field goal tries, as does **Troy Van Blarcom**, who handled the kickoffs last year.

Still, a reality check is necessary when looking at USC's 2006 prospects because the Trojans have some significant personnel losses to overcome. It's not hyperbole to say that USC's 2005 departees could adequately stock an NFL roster.

In 2005, Troy's offense ranked in the national Top 6 in every statistical category, including tops in total offense (579.8) and second in scoring offense (49.1), and set Pac-10 records

for total offense yardage, points scored, touchdowns and PATs. The Trojans had a scoring margin of 26.2 points while passing for nearly 320 yards and running for another 260 each game. USC became the first school to have a 3,000-yard passer, a pair of 1,000-yard runners and a 1,000-yard receiver in a season. And USC was second nationally in turnover margin (+1.6).

The Trojan offense took the biggest hit. Not only are 2 Heisman winners gone (tailback Reggie Bush and quarterback Matt Leinart), but so are the school's career scoring leader (tailback LenDale White), an All-American guard (Taitusi Lutui), a pair of 3-year starting linemen (guard Fred Matua and tackle Winston Justice), a productive tight end (Dominique Byrd) and a dependable fullback (David Kirtman). Bush, White, Justice and Matua all left USC after their junior years to enter the NFL draft. To wit:

—Bush, a 2-time All-American who was the 2005 Heisman and Doak Walker recipient, led the nation last fall in all-purpose running (222.3) while getting a Pac-10 record 2,890 yards—including 513 against Fresno State—and was fourth in rushing (133.9) with 1,740 yards. In his career, he had 6,617 all-purpose yards, including 3,169 on the ground, and had 99 plays of 20-plus yards.

—Leinart, USC's second-ever 3-time All-American and the 2004 Heisman winner, was 37-2 as a starter. He set 16 school records, including Pac-10 career marks for touchdown passes (99) and completion percentage (64.8). He threw for 10,693 yards in his career, including 3,815 yards with 28 TDs in 2005.

—White was the nation's No. 2 scorer (12.0) in 2005 while rushing for 1,302 yards and a Pac-10 record 24 TDs. In his career, he ran for 3,159 yards, scored a USC record 342 points and set Pac-10 standards for rushing (52) and overall (57) touchdowns.

—Lutui earned consensus All-American acclaim in 2005 playing alongside veterans Matua and Justice.

—Byrd had 81 career catches, including 29 in 2005.

—Kirtman, who came up big in a number of games last season, had 45 career receptions (22 in 2005).

USC's significant defensive losses include All-American strong safety Darnell Bing, who was USC's fifth player in 2005 to depart for the NFL after his junior season (he had 182 tackles and 4 interceptions in his career, including 50 stops and 4 picks last year), secondary mates Scott Ware at free safety (51 tackles in 2005) and Justin Wyatt at cornerback (a 2-year starter with 94 tackles and 4 interceptions in his career), All-Pac-10 first team end Frostee Rucker (25.5 career tackles for a loss, including a team-best 14 among his 56 tackles in 2005) and tackle LaJuan Ramsey (40 tackles in 2005).

The Trojans also are without the only All-American punter in their history, 4-year starter Tom Malone. His 44.0 career punting average was just 0.1 short of the USC record.

"As we do every spring, we'll try to establish the high level of competitiveness, intensity and work ethic that have been the hallmark of our program," said Carroll. **"Spring football is a very important time for us to develop and capture those attributes."**

USC's coaching staff stayed reasonably intact after last season, welcoming back an old face, adjusting the responsibilities of a few others and adding a new staffer with an NFL background. Idaho head coach **Nick Holt**, who had spent 3 seasons under Carroll as USC's linebackers coach, returned as the defensive coordinator (a role Carroll held for his first 5 seasons) and defensive line coach. **David Watson**, who was a graduate assistant working with the offensive line last year, becomes a full-time coach and will work with Holt on the defensive line. **Rocky Seto**, who shared the linebackers job with **Ken Norton** in 2005, now moves to the secondary. Veteran NFL special teams coordinator **Al Everest** will handle the same duty while joining the Trojan staff in a graduate assistant role.

USC will play a challenging schedule that features 6 opponents who were in bowls last season, including 5 who won at least 8 games. Troy opens its 2006 campaign at Arkansas on Labor Day weekend, then returns home after a bye to meet Nebraska for the first time since 1970. Then, because of the new Pac-10 round robin scheduling format, the Trojans will embark on a full slate of Pac-10 games for the first time ever. USC faces Washington, Arizona State, Oregon and California at home and travels to Arizona, Washington State, Oregon State and Stanford. USC then concludes its regular season with back-to-back games against annual rivals Notre Dame in the Coliseum on Thanksgiving weekend and UCLA in the Rose Bowl on Championship Saturday (Dec. 2).

If the past couple years are any indication, tickets to Trojan games will be hard to come by in 2006. For the second year in a row, USC in 2005 set Pac-10 records for total home attendance and home attendance average (90,812) and school marks for overall attendance (going over the million mark for the first time) and overall attendance average (79,813). The Trojans also set school standards for the second straight year for home sellouts (4), regular season sellouts (9) and season sellouts (10).

"It's pretty clear that USC football is the place to be," said Carroll. **"We expect it to be more of the same in 2006."**

OFFENSE

Four starters return on offense in 2006: wide receivers **Dwayne Jarrett** and **Steve Smith**, tackle **Sam Baker** and center **Ryan Kalil**. Others back with starting experience are wide receiver **Chris McFoy**, tailback **Hershel Dennis**, fullback **Brandon Hancock**, tight ends **Fred Davis** and **Dale Thompson** and guard **Jeff Byers**. USC's top 2 pass catchers from

RETURNING STARTERS (11)

OFFENSE (4)
WR Dwayne Jarrett
WR Steve Smith
OT Sam Baker
C Ryan Kalil

DEFENSE (6)
DE Lawrence Jackson
LB Oscar Lua
LB Keith Rivers
LB Thomas Williams
CB-S Josh Pinkard
DT Sedrick Ellis

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)
PK Mario Danelo

OTHERS RETURNING WITH CAREER STARTS
LB Dallas Sartz (21)
WR Chris McFoy (16)
TB Hershel Dennis (13)
FB Brandon Hancock (9)
OG Jeff Byers (4)
LB Brian Cushing (4)
TE Fred Davis (3)
CB Terrell Thomas (2)
DT Fili Moala (2)
TE Dale Thompson (1)
LB Kaluka Maiava (1)

2005 RESULTS

(12-1 overall, 8-0 for 1st place in Pac-10)

63	at Hawaii	17
70	Arkansas	17
45	at Oregon	13
38	at Arizona State	28
42	Arizona	21
34	at Notre Dame	31
51	at Washington	24
55	Washington State	13
51	Stanford	21
35	at California	10
50	Fresno State	42
66	UCLA	19
38	vs. Texas (Rose Bowl)	41

2006 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Arkansas
Sept. 16	Nebraska
Sept. 23	at Arizona
Sept. 30	at Washington State
Oct. 7	Washington
Oct. 14	Arizona State
Oct. 28	at Oregon State
Nov. 4	at Stanford
Nov. 11	Oregon
Nov. 18	California
Nov. 25	Notre Dame
Dec. 2	at UCLA

2005 are back, but the Trojans lost their top 2 rushers and their leading passer. The Trojans will be hard-pressed to equal last season's record-setting offense—coordinated by wide receivers coach **Lane Kiffin**, with the aid of quarterbacks coach **Steve Sarkisian**—that ranked in the nation's Top 6 in every stat category: tops in total offense (a school-record 579.8), second in scoring offense (a USC-record 49.1), fifth in passing (319.8) and sixth in rushing (260.0). USC set Pac-10 records for total offense yardage (7,537), first downs (376), points scored (638), touchdowns (83) and PATs (83) in 2005. Troy hit the 600-yard mark in total offense 5 times last fall (including 3 games of 700 yards) and averaged a school-record 7.5 yards per play (including a Pac-10 mark 6.4 yards per rush). USC's 4,157 passing yards last season was a school record. The Trojans had a scoring average of 26.2 points in 2005 and scored 50-plus points a USC record 7 times. In 2005, USC became the first school to have a 3,000-yard passer, a pair of 1,000-yard runners and a 1,000-yard receiver in a season.

"No doubt, we'll come into 2006 a little unsure of our offense," said Carroll. **"But we have great confidence in the players and coaches on this side of the ball. We set some high standards last year and it will be fun to go after them this season. Again, I think back to 2003 and the uncertainty we had about our offense and, after some hard work and focus, how it all worked out perfectly."**

QUARTERBACKS—All eyes will be on the quarterback position as a replacement must be found for 2004 Heisman winner Matt Leinart, USC's second-ever 3-time All-American. It's a daunting challenge, as Leinart was 37-2 as a starter while setting 16 school records, including Pac-10 career marks for touchdown passes (99) and completion percentage (64.8). He threw for 10,693 yards in his career, including 3,815 yards with 28 TDs in 2005. But it's not unlike USC's 2003 season when Leinart emerged from a group of relatively untested signalcallers to become the successor to 2002 Heisman winner Carson Palmer.

The only experienced quarterback on the roster is junior **John David Booty** (27-of-42, 64.3%, 327 yds, 3 TD, 2 int in 2005). Booty, the first prep football player to graduate a full year early from high school and enroll at a major university when he did so at USC in 2003, appeared in 10 games last fall as Leinart's backup. He also played briefly in 5 games in 2003, but sat out 2004 while injured. Battling Booty for the job this spring—and possibly into the fall—will be redshirt freshman **Mark Sanchez**, who was the national high school player of the year in 2004.

Also in the fray are junior **Michael McDonald** (1-of-1, 100.0%, 4 yds, 1 TD in 2005), the son of ex-USC All-American and NFL standout Paul McDonald, and untested junior walk-on **Tom Harwood**.

Coming aboard in the fall as a freshman will be prep All-American **Garrett Green** (Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks, Calif.).

"John David Booty is in the lead position going into the spring," said Carroll. **"He had a great showing last spring when Matt Leinart was out with his elbow injury and we expect he'll do so again this spring. But Mark Sanchez will contest him for the job and will split time with him this spring. The competition is on!"**

QUARTERBACKS
John David Booty, Jr.
Garrett Green, In. Fr.
Tom Harwood, Jr.
Michael McDonald, Jr.
Mark Sanchez, Rs. Fr.

RUNNING BACKS—Perhaps even more difficult for USC than finding a new quarterback, a tailback (or tailbacks) must emerge to take over for Reggie Bush and LenDale White, who both departed early for the NFL. In their time at Troy, the duo accounted for 6,328 rushing yards and an NCAA teammate record 97 touchdowns. They were the first pair of Trojans to eclipse 1,000 yards rushing in the same season when Bush had 1,740 yards and White added 1,302 yards in 2005 (for another NCAA teammate record of 3,042 yards). The 2-time All-American Bush, who won the 2005 Heisman Trophy and Doak Walker Award, topped the nation last fall in all-purpose running (222.3) while getting a Pac-10 record 2,890 yards, including an amazing 513 against Fresno State. He also was fourth nationally in rushing (133.9). He averaged nearly a first down every rush (8.7 yards) and had 8 100-yard rushing outings in 2005. His 19 touchdowns in 2005 averaged 31.6 yards each. In his career, he had 6,617 all-purpose yards (3,169 rushing) and had 99 plays of 20-plus yards. White was second nationally in scoring (12.0) in 2005. His 24 rushing TDs and 26 overall scores last year were Pac-10 records. He had 6 100-yard rushing games in 2005. In his career, he ran for 3,159 yards, scored a USC record 342 points and set Pac-10 standards for rushing (52) and overall (57) touchdowns.

There is a stable of tailbacks from which to choose. Senior **Hershel Dennis**, who started in 2003, redshirted last season after tearing knee ligaments prior to the 2005 Orange Bowl. He has 968 career rushing yards, including 661 on 137 carries (4.8 avg) with 4 TDs in 2003. Dennis likely will be the only tailback available for spring drills. Junior **Desmond Reed** (19 tcb, 137 yds, 7.2 avg, 1 TD in 2005, plus 5 KOR, 194 yds, 38.8 avg and 5 tac, 1 FF, 1 FR for TD), who has Bush-like skills, figures to be sidelined while recuperating from torn knee ligaments in last season's Notre Dame game (he could be ready in the fall). He had 331 all-purpose yards in 2005, averaging 13.8 yards per touch. Sophomore **Michael Coleman** (20 tcb, 95 yds, 4.8 avg, 1 TD in 2005), who is in the White mold, is recovering from a 2005 hip injury and likely will sit out the spring. Junior **Chauncey Washington**, who was a backup in 2003 (he ran for 65 yards in brief appearances in 7 games) and is another White-type runner, missed the past 2 seasons while academically ineligible and remains so for this spring. Even walk-on junior **John Griffin** (4 tcb, 13 yds, 3.2 avg in 2005) should miss spring practice while rehabbing from a back injury.

But freshmen tailback reinforcements arrive in the fall with a quartet of prep All-Americans: **Kenny Ashley** (Venice High in Los Angeles, Calif.), **C.J. Gable** (Sylmar High in Sylmar, Calif.), **Stafon Johnson** (Dorsey High in Los Angeles, Calif.) and **Emmanuel Moody** (Coppell High in Coppell, Tex.). Gable might also be used at cornerback.

"Hershel Dennis will be at full speed this spring and he's itching to get back out there after the year's layoff," said Carroll. **"It's unfortunate that the others are sidelined this spring because the job is wide open. It's like it was going into 2003. We have a lot of new players who will come in this fall and show what they can do. We'll develop this position through daily competition all the way into the fall."**

There also will be a new fullback, as David Kirtman has graduated. He was a strong blocker, dangerous receiver (22 catches for 281 yards in 2005) and limited but effective runner (26 yards in 2005). The likely choice is senior **Brandon Hancock** (4 tcb, 13 yds, 3.2 avg, 1 TD in 2005, plus 9 rec, 102 yds, 11.3 avg), the 2003 starter and Kirtman's backup last fall (he redshirted in 2004 with injuries).

Also competing for time at fullback are seniors **Ryan Powdrell** (10 tac, 1 for loss, 1 dfl in 2005), a converted linebacker, and **Mike Brittingham** (1 rec, 9 yds, 9.0 avg in 2005, plus 3 tac), who is a key special teams performer, and juniors **Jody Adewale** (2 tac in 2005), who has yet to carry the ball at USC, and walk-on **Sean Kelly**, who missed last season with a shoulder injury.

Joining the fullback corps as a freshman in the fall will be prep All-American **Stanley Havili** (Cottonwood High in Salt Lake City, Utah).

"Brandon Hancock is a veteran and he's our leader here," said Carroll. **"We need to develop our depth here, which is the reason we moved Ryan Powdrell over."**

RUNNING BACKS
Jody Adewale, Jr., FB
Kenny Ashley, In. Fr., TB
Mike Brittingham, Sr., FB
Michael Coleman, So., TB
Hershel Dennis, Sr., TB
C.J. Gable, In. Fr., TB-CB
John Griffin, Jr., TB
Brandon Hancock, Sr., FB
Stanley Havili, In. Fr., FB
Stafon Johnson, In. Fr., TB
Sean Kelly, Jr., FB
Emmanuel Moody, In. Fr., TB
Ryan Powdrell, Sr., FB
Desmond Reed, Jr., TB
Chauncey Washington, Jr., TB

WIDE RECEIVERS—The strength of USC's offense will be its wide receivers, as both starters return—they are the best pair of starting wideouts in the nation—and there is undeniable depth. The Trojans feature.

The Trojans' marquee player is 2005 unanimous All-American and Biletnikoff Award finalist **Dwayne Jarrett** (91 rec, 1,274 yds, 14.0 avg, 16 TD in 2005, plus 2 tcb, 4 yds, 2.0 avg and 1-of-3, 33.3%, 11 yds passing). The big (6-5), athletic junior was 12th nationally in receptions (7.0) and 13th in receiving yards (98.0) in 2005 and his school-record tying 16 touchdown grabs (1 short of the league standard) led the nation. Already eighth on USC's career receptions chart with 146, he needs just 42 catches to equal leader Keary Colbert. His 29 career TD catches are just shy of Mike Williams' USC record of 30 and the Pac-10 mark of 32 (held by Stanford's Ken Margerum, 1977-80). He has 9 100-yard receiving games in his career (including 5 in 2005) and he has caught a pass in all 26 games in his career (with a TD reception in 17 of those contests).

On the other side is steady, speedy senior **Steve Smith** (60 rec, 957 yds, 15.9 avg, 5 TD in 2005, plus 2 tcb, 11 yds, 5.5 avg). In his career, he has 119 receptions (11th on Troy's list) and 6 100-yard receiving outings (3 in 2005). He was a Biletnikoff semifinalist last fall and could be in line for post-season honors in 2006.

"Dwayne Jarrett and Steve Smith are premier players on a national level," said Carroll. **"As good as they've been here so far, we expect even better things from them in 2006. Dwayne is a big, strong, acrobatic receiver with great hands and he's so difficult to defend. He has a knack for making big plays. Steve just does all the little things that turn into big things. He's fast, runs great routes and makes tough catches. They complement each other so well."**

Providing solid depth at wideout are senior **Chris McFoy** (17 rec, 172 yds, 10.1 avg in 2005, plus 2 tcb, 7 yds, 3.5 avg), who has 40 career clutches and 16 starts but has yet to snag a touchdown, juniors **Whitney Lewis** (he hasn't caught a pass since grabbing 3 in 2003) and walk-on **Brad Walker** and sophomore **Patrick Turner** (12 rec, 170 yds, 14.2 avg, 2 TD in 2005), who has a promising future.

Supplementing this group are 5 talented prep All-Americans who will enroll at USC in the fall as freshmen: **David Ausberry** (Lemoore High in Lemoore, Calif.), **Vidal Hazelton** (Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va.), **Jamere Holland** (Taft High in Woodland Hills, Calif.), **Anthony McCoy** (Bullard High in Fresno, Calif.) and **Travon Patterson** (Long Beach Poly High in Long Beach, Calif.). McCoy might also work at tight end.

"This is a great position for us," said Carroll. **"We expect great play out of all of the receivers, returners and newcomers. We'll try to spotlight the new players when they get here in the fall. They're a very diverse group, with each bringing a specific style."**

WIDE RECEIVERS
David Ausberry, In. Fr.
Vidal Hazelton, In. Fr.
Jamere Holland, In. Fr.
DWAYNE JARRETT, Jr.
Whitney Lewis, Jr.
Anthony McCoy, In. Fr., WR-TE
Chris McFoy, Sr.
Travon Patterson, In. Fr.
STEVE SMITH, Sr.
Patrick Turner, So.
Brad Walker, Jr.

TIGHT ENDS—Tight end is another position where a new starter must emerge to replace a reliable veteran who has departed. In this case, gone is Dominique Byrd and his 81 career receptions. He had 29 catches in 2005. He was an adept blocker and dangerous receiver (especially as a deep threat).

Among the candidates are juniors **Fred Davis** (13 rec, 145 yds, 11.2 avg, 2 TD in 2005), who started 3 times last year, and **Dale Thompson** (1 rec, 5 yds, 5.0 avg in 2005), who started once in 2005, sophomore **Jimmy Miller** (3 rec, 8 yds, 2.7 avg, 2 TD in 2005) and senior **Nick Vanderboom** (1 rec, 6 yds, 6.0 avg in 2005).

Also in the mix is junior **Gerald Washington** (Chaffey Junior College in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.), a 2005 junior college All-American who enrolled at USC this spring. Incoming freshman wide receiver **Anthony McCoy**, a prep All-American, also might see time at tight end.

"There will be a good competition for the job this spring," said Carroll. **"They're all good enough to start and I expect them to really show us something this spring."**

TIGHT ENDS
Fred Davis, Jr.
Jimmy Miller, So.
Dale Thompson, Jr.
Nick Vanderboom, Sr.
Gerald Washington, Jr.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN—Originally, the offensive line appeared it would be a strong, experienced unit in 2006, despite the loss of graduated 2005 consensus All-American left guard Taitusi Lutui. But then right guard Fred Matua and right tackle Winston Justice, both 3-year starters, decided to test the NFL waters after their junior campaigns, leaving USC with just a pair of returning starters up front.

But both of those returnees are good ones and they'll be starting for their third seasons. Junior left tackle **Sam Baker** earned All-American first team notice in 2005 after winning Freshman All-American honors in 2004. Senior center **Ryan Kalil**, a 2005 All-Pac-10 first teamer, is now a candidate for All-American honors and the Rimington Award.

"Sam Baker and Ryan Kalil are among the best offensive linemen in the country," said Carroll. **"They are veterans and team leaders who are technically-sound blockers. The form a solid nucleus for our line."**

Among those looking to capture the starting spots at guard are sophomores **Jeff Byers**, a starter in 2004 who missed last season with a hip injury, and **Chilo Rachal** (he saw significant action in 2005) and juniors **Alatini Malu** and **Drew Radovich** (he missed last fall with a hip injury, which should limit him in 2006 spring practice).

Competing for the open right tackle job are often-used senior **Kyle Williams**, junior **Matt Spanos**, redshirt freshmen **Charles Brown**, **Thomas Herring** (he'll be limited in 2006 spring drills while recovering from a knee injury that sidelined him last year) and **Nick Howell**, and senior walk-ons **Dominique Wise** and **Jonathan Richert**.

Looking to back up Kalil at center is sophomore **Travis Draper** (2 tac in 2005), a converted defensive tackle who might also be tried at guard. But he could be slowed in 2006 spring drills with a hip injury.

Prep All-American **Zack Heberer** (San Pedro High in San Pedro, Calif.) will come aboard as a freshman guard in the fall.

"It's a very competitive situation for the openings on the offensive line," said Carroll. **"Jeff Byers and Chilo Rachal have the most experience at the guard spots, as does Kyle Williams at tackle. But the others will push hard for time. It's important that we not only identify starters, but develop quality depth on the line."**

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN
SAM BAKER, Jr., OT
Charles Brown, Rs. Fr., OT
Jeff Byers, So., OG
Travis Draper, So., C-OG
Zack Heberer, In. Fr., OG
Thomas Herring, Rs. Fr., OT
Nick Howell, Rs. Fr., OT
RYAN KALIL, Sr., C
Alatini Malu, Jr., OG
Chilo Rachal, So., OG
Drew Radovich, Jr., OG
Jonathan Richert, Sr., OT
Matt Spanos, Jr., OT
Kyle Williams, Sr., OT
Dominique Wise, Sr., OT

DEFENSE

Six defensive starters return from 2005: end **Lawrence Jackson**, linebackers **Oscar Lua**, **Keith Rivers** and **Thomas Williams**, cornerback-safety **Josh Pinkard** and tackle **Sedrick Ellis**. Others back with starting experience are linebackers **Dallas Sartz**, **Brian Cushing** and **Kaluka Maiava**, cornerback **Terrell Thomas** and tackle **Fili Moala**. Three of USC's top 5 tacklers from 2005 return, as do its leaders in sacks, deflections and fumble recoveries. Although the Trojans were second nationally in turnover margin (+1.6) in 2005 to continue an upward trend in that statistic since Carroll's arrival in 2001, new coordinator **Nick Holt** (also the defensive line coach) will be looking to shore up a defense that gave up the school's highest averages in total yards since

1999 (360.9), in points since 2000 (22.8) and in rushing yards since 2001 (130.5) and its second highest average in passing yards since 1999 (230.4).

"We have a chance to be very good on defense this year," said Carroll. **"We definitely are looking to improve on last year's showing. This is a young, fast group. We want the front 7 to play well against the run and to develop a strong pass rush. We need to appoint starters in the secondary, but that might not be accomplished until the fall."**

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN—USC lost a couple good defensive linemen, but the Trojans also return a couple good ones here.

Gone are All-Pac-10 first team end Frostee Rucker, who had 25.5 career tackles for a loss (including a team-best 14 among his 56 tackles in 2005), and tackle LaJuan Ramsey (40 tackles in 2005).

But junior end **Lawrence Jackson** (46 tac, 13 for loss, 10 sack, 6 dfl, 4 FF, 2 FR, 1 blk in 2005) returns for his third season as a starter after winning All-Pac-10 first team honors in 2004. He's an All-American candidate now. He led USC in sacks (10), forced fumbles (4) and fumble recoveries (2) last fall. In his career, he has 24 tackles for loss and 16 sacks.

Also back as a starter is underrated junior nose tackle **Sedrick Ellis** (50 tac, 8 for loss, 4.5 sack, 3 dfl, 1 FF in 2005).

"Lawrence Jackson and Sedrick Ellis had great seasons last year and we expect them to build off of that in 2006," said Carroll. **"Lawrence is a dominating end and should be one of the best in the nation. Sedrick is a solid force for us in the middle."**

A number of players will be fighting for Rucker's vacant end position: juniors **Jeff Schweiger** (11 tac, 1 for loss, 1 FF in 2005) and **Alex Morrow** (5 tac, 1 for loss, 1 sack, 1 dfl in 2005) and sophomore **Kyle Moore** (6 tac, 2 FR in 2005), plus senior **Rashaad Goodrum** (2 tac in 2005), who could be limited in 2006 spring drills while recuperating from a rib injury, and junior walk-on **Jeff Tola** (1 tac in 2005).

Senior **Travis Tofi** (15 tac, 3.5 for loss, 1.5 sack, 1 dfl, 1 FF in 2005) and sophomore **Fili Moala** (8 tac, 1 for loss in 2005), who started twice in 2005, have the edge at gaining Ramsey's tackle job. Also in the hunt there are junior **Chris Barrett** (5 tac, 1 dfl in 2005), a converted end, sophomore **Lawrence Miles** (1 tac in 2005), who is recovering from shoulder surgery which should limit his participation in 2006 spring practice, redshirt freshman **Averell Spicer** and freshman **Walker Lee Ashley**, who enrolled at USC this spring after originally signing with the Trojans in 2005 (he did not qualify for admission then) as a prep All-American at Eden Prairie (Minn.) High. Thee also is a pair of walk-ons in senior **Mike Davis** and junior **Jermyah Graves**.

A trio of prep All-Americans—tackles **Butch Lewis** (Regis Jesuit High in Aurora, Colo.) and **Alex Parsons** (Woodbridge High in Irvine, Calif.) and end **Derek Simmons** (Armijo High in Fairfield, Calif.)—will look to contribute as freshmen when they arrive in the fall.

"We're fortunate that players like Jeff Schweiger and Kyle Moore at end and Fili Moala and Travis Tofi at tackle have a lot of experience under their belts," said Carroll. **"They and the others will make this a really good, competitive group."**

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN
Walker Lee Ashley, Fr., DT
Chris Barrett, Jr., DT
Mike Davis, Sr., DT
SEDRICK ELLIS, Jr., DT
Rashaad Goodrum, Sr., DE
Jermyah Graves, Jr., DT
LAWRENCE JACKSON, Jr., DE
Butch Lewis, In. Fr., DT
Lawrence Miles, So., DT
Fili Moala, So., DT
Kyle Moore, So., DE
Alex Morrow, Jr., DE
Alex Parsons, In. Fr., DT
Jeff Schweiger, Jr., DE
Derek Simmons, In. Fr., DE
Averell Spicer, Rs. Fr., DT
Jeff Tola, Jr., DE
Travis Tofi, Sr., DT

LINEBACKERS—USC is linebacker heavy, as 6 players who started at the position last year return in 2006. This unit is the heart of the Trojan defense and the competition for playing time will be fierce.

Senior **Oscar Lua** (66 tac, 0.5 for loss, 0.5 sack, 1 int, 2 dfl, 1 FR, 2 FF in 2005), USC's tackle leader in 2005, returns as the starter in the middle. He'll be challenged there by promising sophomore **Rey Maualuga** (37 tac, 4.5 for loss, 1 sack, 2 FF, 2 dfl, 1 int in 2005), a 2005 Freshman All-American.

Junior **Keith Rivers** (52 tac, 3 for loss, 1 sack, 2 FR, 1 int in 2005) is back as the weakside starter and is ready for a breakout year. He could be in line for post-season honors.

Three players who started on the strong side last year could miss 2006 spring practice while recovering from injuries. Senior **Dallas Sartz** (8 tac, 2.5 for loss, 2 sack in 2005), who began 2005 starting for his third season at the position, suffered a shoulder injury in the second game and was sidelined the rest of the way (it's unlikely he'll participate this spring). Junior **Thomas Williams** (27 tac, 4 for loss, 1 sack, 1 int, 3 dfl, 1 FF in 2 005) started most of the remainder of the year there (he even started twice in the middle), but a late season knee injury could limit him this spring. His replacement last year with 4 starts was precocious sophomore **Brian Cushing** (23 tac, 0.5 for loss, 2 FR, 1 FF, 3 dfl, 1 blk in 2005), but he also could be slowed this spring while recovering from a shoulder injury. This trio probably will have to wait for fall camp to resume their competition for playing time.

In their absense, players such as sophomores **Kaluka Maiava** (20 tac, 1 int, 1 FR in 2005), who even started once on the strong side in 2005, and walk-on **Clay Matthews** (8 tac, 1 dfl in 2005), and redshirt freshmen **Luthur Brown** (he missed the 2005 season with a back injury and could be limited in 2006 spring drills) and walk-on **Nick Garratt** will look to make an impression.

Freshmen linebackers arriving in the fall will be prep All-Americans **Michael Morgan** (Skyline High in Dallas, Tex.) and **Joshua Tatum** (McClymonds High in Oakland, Calif.).

"This is the strength of our defense and certainly our most competitive group," said Carroll. **"We have confidence in so many players. Any of them could step in and do the job. The competition level at this position will be high every day in the spring and fall."**

LINEBACKERS
Luthur Brown, Rs. Fr.
Brian Cushing, So.
Nick Garratt, Rs. Fr.
OSCAR LUA, Sr.
Kaluka Maiava, So.
Clay Matthews, So.
Rey Maualuga, So.
Michael Morgan, In. Fr.
KEITH RIVERS, Jr.
Dallas Sartz, Sr.
Joshua Tatum, In. Fr.
THOMAS WILLIAMS, Jr.

DEFENSIVE BACKS—Three-fourths of last year's secondary is gone, so this unit must be rebuilt. But there is quality and depth throughout.

All-American strong safety Darnell Bing was USC's only defensive player to leave early for the NFL last year. He recorded 182 tackles and 4 interceptions in his career as a 3-year starter, including 50 stops and 4 picks last year. His running mate at free safety, Scott Ware (he had 51 tackles and 1 interception in 2005), has graduated, as has 2-year starting cornerback Justin Wyatt, who posted 94 tackles and 4 interceptions in his career (including 34 stops and 1 pick last season).

Aggressive junior **Josh Pinkard** (54 tac, 1.5 for loss, 0.5 sack, 2 int, 7 dfl, 2 FF, 1 FR in 2005) began last season as a safety, but started the year's last 6 games at cornerback and made quite an impression. He's available at both positions in 2006.

Most of those auditioning for a starting spot at cornerback have limited experience. The most veteran of the group is junior **Terrell Thomas** (5 tac, 1 dfl in 2005), who started the first 2 games of 2005 at cornerback before a knee injury struck him down. He'll likely miss 2006 spring practice while rehabbing. The others include sophomores **Kevin Thomas** (7 tac, 2 dfl in 2005), **Cary Harris** (9 tac, 1 dfl in 2005), **Mozique McCurtis** (he redshirted last fall with a sports hernia) and walk-on **Jim Abbott** (1 tac in 2005), plus walk-on twins **Jamel Williams** and **Jerry Williams** and walk-on redshirt freshman **Matthew Jordan**.

Those battling for time at safety are senior twins **Brandon Ting** (12 tac, 1 int in 2005) and **Ryan Ting** (25 tac, 0.5 for loss, 2 int, 2 dfl in 2005, plus 2 PR, 5 yds, 2.5 avg and 1 KOR, 21 yds, 21.0 avg), sophomores **Kevin Ellison** (6 tac, 1 FF, 1 int in 2005) and **Will Harris** (1 tac in 2005), both of whom likely will miss 2006 spring practice while recuperating from early-season knee injuries, and walk-ons **Chase McWhorter**, a junior, and redshirt freshman **Justin Hart**.

Also in the safety battle is freshman **Antwine Perez**, a prep All-American who will get a head start on the competition after graduating a semester early from Woodrow Wilson High in Camden, N.J., and enrolling at USC this spring.

Then, enrolling in the fall as freshmen will be prep All-Americans **Allen Bradford** (Colton High in Colton, Calif.) and **Taylor Mays** (O'Dea High in Seattle, Wash.) at safety and **Vincent Joseph** (Long Beach Poly High in Long Beach, Calif.) and **Shareece Wright** (Colton High in Colton, Calif.) at cornerback, along with safety **Alfred Rowe** (Long Beach Poly High in Long Beach, Calif.). Incoming freshman tailback **C.J. Gable**, a prep All-American, also might be given a look at cornerback.

"A lot of players will be battling for playing time in the secondary and the competition will continue into the fall when the newcomers get here," said Carroll. **"There will be many opportunities for players to show what they can do. Josh Pinkard was impressive last fall and did a nice job when we moved him to cornerback. He's versatile enough to play corner or safety."**

DEFENSIVE BACKS
Jim Abbott, So., CB
Allen Bradford, In. Fr., S
Kevin Ellison, So., S
Cary Harris, So., CB
Will Harris, So., S
Justin Hart, Rs. Fr., S
Matthew Jordan, Rs. Fr., CB
Vincent Joseph, In. Fr., CB
Taylor Mays, In. Fr., S
Mozique McCurtis, So., CB
Chase McWhorter, Jr., S
Antwine Perez, Fr., S
JOSH PINKARD, Jr., CB-S
Alfred Rowe, In. Fr., S
Kevin Thomas, So., CB
Terrell Thomas, Jr., CB
Brandon Ting, Sr., S
Ryan Ting, Sr., S
Jamel Williams, Jr., CB
Jerry Williams, Jr., CB
Shareece Wright, In. Fr., CB

SPECIAL TEAMS

USC's placekicker (**Mario Danelo**), kickoff man (**Troy Van Blarcom**) and snapper (**Will Collins**) return in 2006, but a new punter, holder and returners must be found. The Trojans put up commendable numbers on punts and placekicks in 2005, but are looking to improve across the board on special teams, especially in punt and kickoff coverage. For instance, opponents averaged 17.0 yards per punt return in 2005, with a pair of scoring runbacks, and USC was 115th nationally in net punting (29.1). To that end, veteran NFL special teams coordinator **Al Everest** has joined the USC staff in the same capacity (he was the 2002 NFL Special Teams Coach of the Year).

"We need to get back to the point where our special teams are special," said Carroll. **"We had some breakdowns in some areas last season. We have a solid kicker in Mario Danelo. Troy Van Blarcom showed us at the end of the year that he's capable of booming his kickoffs. But there are some big shoes to be filled at punter and in the return game."**

PUNTERS—USC must replace the only All-American punter in its history, 4-year starter Tom Malone. His 44.0 career punting average was just 0.1 short of the USC record and 0.6 of the Pac-10 mark. A true weapon, 56 of his 185 career punts went at least 50 yards and 95 pinned opponents within the 20-yard line.

Walk-on sophomore **Taylor Odegard** (38.0 avg in 2005) is the only punter on the roster with any collegiate experience…and that was 1 punt late in the Hawaii opener last fall. He'll be challenged by strong-legged sophomore placekicker **Troy Van Blarcom**, who handled USC's kickoffs last year.

PLACEKICKERS—The placekicking task is on solid footing. Accurate junior **Mario Danelo** (83-of-86 PAT, 11-of-12 FG in 2005) will handle the placement kicks for his second season. Last year, he set NCAA season records for PATs (83) and PAT attempts (86). He also nailed his last 11 field goal tries after missing his first career attempt. He was 20th nationally in scoring (8.9) in 2005. But his range is somewhat limited (he only tried 2 fields goals longer than 40 yards last season, connecting on a 43-yarder).

Sophomore **Troy Van Blarcom** will kick off for his second year. In 2005, 51 of his 110 kickoffs kept opponents within the 20-yard line, including 31 touchbacks. He also might be called upon to attempt any long-range field goals and could double as USC's punter.

SNAPPERS—Junior **Will Collins** returns for his third year as the snapper, a role he has filled flawlessly. His likely backup will be senior fullback **Mike Brittingham**.

HOLDERS—There will be a new holder after the graduation of Tom Malone, who performed that assignment perfectly the previous 4 years. The top candidates for the job include junior quarterbacks **Michael McDonald** and **Tom Harwood**, junior wide receiver **Brad Walker** and incoming freshman quarterback **Garrett Green**.

RETURNERS—USC will hold an open call for punt and kickoff returners in 2006. Departed tailback Reggie Bush handled kickoffs the last 3 seasons and punts the past 2 years. In 2005, he averaged 17.6 yards on kickoffs and 9.9 yards (with a TD) on punts. He ended his career second on USC's all-time kickoff return chart (1,523 yards with 1 TD) and fifth on punt returns (559 yards with 3 TDs).

Among his possible replacements are senior tailback **Hershel Dennis**, who led Troy in kickoff returns in 2002 (16.8 average), junior tailback **Desmond Reed** (5 KOR, 194 yds, 38.8 avg in 2005) and senior safeties **Ryan Ting** (2 PR, 5 yds, 2.5 avg in 2005, plus 1 KOR, 21 yds, 21.0 avg) and **Brandon Ting**. More candidates will get a chance when the freshmen arrive in the fall, including tailbacks **Kenny Ashley**, **C.J. Gable**, **Emmanuel Moody** and **Stafon Johnson**, wide receivers **David Ausberry**, **Vidal Hazelton**, **Jamere Holland** and **Travon Patterson**, cornerbacks **Vincent Joseph** and **Shareece Wright** and safety **Taylor Mays**.

SPECIALISTS
Will Collins, Jr., SNP
MARIO DANELO, Jr., PK
Taylor Odegard, So., P
Troy Van Blarcom, So., PK

2006 SPRING FOOTBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC)
22	ABBOTT, Jim	CB	5-10	175	10/8/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	San Marino (Loyola)
35	ADEWALE, Jody	FB	6-0	230	2/21/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Roosevelt)
94	ASHLEY, Walker Lee	DT	6-5	295	3/31/87	Fr./Fr.	–	Eden Prairie, MN (Eden Prairie)
79	BAKER, Sam	OT	6-5	305	5/30/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Tustin (Tustin)
91	BARRETT, Chris	DT	6-5	265	3/3/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Tustin (Tustin)
10	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	195	1/3/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
30	BRITTINGHAM, Mike	FB	6-1	205	4/22/84	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
71	BROWN, Charles	OT	6-6	250	4/10/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chino Hills (Diamond Ranch)
52	BROWN, Luthur	LB	6-3	235	4/7/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Lakewood (Lakewood)
53	BYERS, Jeff	OG	6-3	300	9/7/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
27	COLEMAN, Michael	TB	6-1	235	1/10/87	So./So.	1V	San Bernardino (Arroyo Valley)
50	COLLINS, Will	SNP	6-2	220	5/1/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei)
10	CUSHING, Brian	LB	6-4	235	1/24/87	So./So.	1V	Park Ridge, NJ (Bergen Catholic)
19	DANELO, Mario	PK	5-10	185	7/3/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Pedro (San Pedro)
83	DAVIS, Fred	TE	6-4	245	1/15/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Toledo, OH (Rogers)
64	DAVIS, Mike	DT	6-0	280	5/23/84	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Irvine (Irvine/Saddleback CC)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	200	7/12/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
63	DRAPER, Travis	C-OG	6-4	295	4/27/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Paso Robles (Paso Robles)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-1	285	7/9/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Chino (Chino)
4	ELLISON, Kevin	S	6-1	220	1/8/87	So./So.	1V	Inglewood (Redondo Union)
57	GARRATT, Nick	LB	6-1	225	6/16/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	South Lake Tahoe (South Tahoe)
44	GOODRUM, Rashaad	DE	6-3	245	10/28/82	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Fayetteville, NC (Pine Forest/Los Angeles Valley JC)
92	GRAVES, Jermyah	DT	6-0	325	10/27/82	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Canton, OH (Canton McKinley/ North Iowa Area CC)
29	GRIFFIN, John	TB	6-0	195	7/19/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Saratoga (Saratoga)
40	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-1	230	6/13/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Fresno (Clovis West)
7	HARRIS, Cary	CB	6-1	180	3/22/87	So./So.	1V	Pacoima (Notre Dame)
26	HARRIS, Will	S	6-2	200	12/29/86	So./So.	1V	Covina (Charter Oak)
35	HART, Justin	S	6-0	165	4/3/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	West Covina (South Hills)
13	HARWOOD, Tom	QB	6-3	170	5/25/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Toluca Lake (Harvard-Westlake/ Colorado)
77	HERRING, Thomas	OT	6-6	335	3/22/85	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Fremont)
76	HOWELL, Nick	OT	6-6	265	10/10/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Fresno (Bullard)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	265	8/30/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Inglewood)
8	JARRETT, Dwayne	WR	6-5	210	9/11/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	New Brunswick, NJ (New Brunswick)
48	JORDAN, Matthew	CB	5-8	175	4/23/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Campbell Hall)
67	KALIL, Ryan	C	6-3	285	3/29/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Corona (Servite)
47	KELLY, Sean	FB	6-0	195	12/27/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Gig Harbor, WA (Bellarmine Prep)
4	LEWIS, Whitney	WR	6-1	225	8/13/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
45	LUA, Oscar	LB	6-1	240	5/9/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Indio (Indio)
43	MAIAVA, Kaluka	LB	6-0	220	3/22/87	So./So.	1V	Wailuku, HI (Baldwin)
70	MALU, Alatini	OG	6-4	340	4/30/81	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Torrance (Torrance/Long Beach CC)
47	MATTHEWS, Clay	LB	6-3	225	5/14/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
58	MAUALUGA, Rey	LB	6-3	250	1/20/87	So./So.	1V	Eureka (Eureka)
9	McCURTIS, Mozique	CB	6-1	225	12/24/84	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego (St. Augustine/ Grossmont JC)
16	McDONALD, Michael	QB	6-2	185	5/11/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
82	McFOY, Chris	WR	6-1	200	8/14/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Chino (Chino)
25	McWHORTER, Chase	S	5-8	190	10/3/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Coto de Caza (Santa Margarita)
93	MILES, Lawrence	DT	6-2	265	8/10/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Indio (La Quinta)
88	MILLER, Jimmy	TE	6-5	250	3/4/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
75	MOALA, Fili	DT	6-4	300	6/23/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Buena Park (Western)
84	MOORE, Kyle	DE	6-7	265	10/25/86	So./So.	1V	Kathleen, GA (Houston County)
97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-6	265	2/4/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)
16	ODEGARD, Taylor	P	5-9	170	7/9/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
6	PEREZ, Antwine	S	6-2	205	4/10/88	Fr./Fr.	–	Westville Grove, NJ (Woodrow Wilson)
36	PINKARD, Josh	CB-S	6-1	200	4/2/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
37	POWDRELL, Ryan	FB	6-0	250	12/20/83	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Rancho Santa Margarita (Mission Viejo/Saddleback CC)
66	RACHAL, Chilo	OG	6-5	300	3/15/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Compton (Dominguez)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OG	6-5	300	6/20/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
22	REED, Desmond	TB	5-9	180	6/16/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	San Gabriel (Temple City)

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC)
73	RICHERT, Jonathan	OT	6-4	290	11/7/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Alturas (Modoc)
55	RIVERS, Keith	LB	6-3	220	5/5/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary)
6	SANCHEZ, Mark	QB	6-4	215	11/11/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
42	SARTZ, Dallas	LB	6-5	240	7/8/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Granite Bay (Granite Bay)
54	SCHWEIGER, Jeff	DE	6-4	260	1/1/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	San Jose (Valley Christian)
2	SMITH, Steve	WR	6-0	195	5/6/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Canoga Park (Taft)
69	SPANOS, Matt	OT	6-5	300	12/31/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Corona (Corona)
99	SPICER, Averell	DT	6-2	265	4/26/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)
15	THOMAS, Kevin	CB	6-1	190	9/20/86	So./So.	1V	Oxnard (Rio Mesa)
28	THOMAS, Terrell	CB	6-1	195	1/8/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
89	THOMPSON, Dale	TE	6-4	255	4/22/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Corona (Santiago)
38	TING, Brandon	S	5-10	180	3/26/84	Sr./Sr.	3V	Woodside (James Logan)
39	TING, Ryan	S	5-10	180	3/26/84	Sr./Sr.	3V	Woodside (James Logan)
65	TOLA, Jeff	DE	6-0	220	11/5/85	Jr./Jr.	2V	Upland (Upland)
95	TOFI, Travis	DT	6-4	255	10/24/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Aoa, American Samoa (Fagaitua)
1	TURNER, Patrick	WR	6-5	220	5/19/87	So./So.	1V	Nashville, TN (Goodpasture)
17	VAN BLARCOM, Troy	PK	6-3	210	3/26/87	So./So.	1V	Orange (Orange Lutheran)
87	VANDERBOOM, Nick	TE	6-4	245	9/7/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Medina, MN (Breck)
48	WALKER, Brad	WR	6-2	200	10/11/85	Jr./Jr.	2V	Tustin (Foothill)
23	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	205	4/29/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Torrance (South Torrance)
81	WASHINGTON, Gerald	TE	6-6	255	4/23/82	Jr./Jr.	–	Vallejo (Vallejo/Chaffey JC)
31	WILLIAMS, Jamel	CB	5-10	170	7/28/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Palmdale (Highland/Antelope Valley JC)
30	WILLIAMS, Jerry	CB	5-10	170	7/28/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Palmdale (Highland/Antelope Valley JC)
78	WILLIAMS, Kyle	OT	6-6	295	3/19/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	230	12/25/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Vacaville (Vacaville)
62	WISE, Dominique	OT	6-4	250	4/24/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Morgan Hill (Bellarmine Prep/ Hampton/San Jose CC/ Evergreen Valley CC)

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2006 SPRING FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthday	Cl.(Ath/Ac)	Exp.	Hometown (High School/JC)
1	TURNER, Patrick	WR	6-5	220	5/19/87	So./So.	1V	Nashville, TN (Goodpasture)
2	SMITH, Steve	WR	6-0	195	5/6/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Canoga Park (Taft)
4	LEWIS, Whitney	WR	6-1	225	8/13/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Oxnard (St. Bonaventure)
4	ELLISON, Kevin	S	6-1	220	1/8/87	So./So.	1V	Inglewood (Redondo Union)
6	SANCHEZ, Mark	QB	6-4	215	11/11/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
6	PEREZ, Antwine	S	6-2	205	4/10/88	Fr./Fr.	–	Westville Grove, NJ (Woodrow Wilson)
7	HARRIS, Cary	CB	6-1	180	3/22/87	So./So.	1V	Pacoima (Notre Dame)
8	JARRETT, Dwayne	WR	6-5	210	9/11/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	New Brunswick, NJ (New Brunswick)
9	McCURTIS, Mozique	CB	6-1	225	12/24/84	So.*/Jr.	SQ	San Diego (St. Augustine/ Grossmont JC)
10	BOOTY, John David	QB	6-3	195	1/3/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian)
10	CUSHING, Brian	LB	6-4	235	1/24/87	So./So.	1V	Park Ridge, NJ (Bergen Catholic)
13	HARWOOD, Tom	QB	6-3	170	5/25/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Toluca Lake (Harvard-Westlake/ Colorado)
15	THOMAS, Kevin	CB	6-1	190	9/20/86	So./So.	1V	Oxnard (Rio Mesa)
16	McDONALD, Michael	QB	6-2	185	5/11/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Newport Beach (Newport Harbor)
16	ODEGARD, Taylor	P	5-9	170	7/9/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Mercer Island, WA (Mercer Island)
17	VAN BLARCOM, Troy	PK	6-3	210	3/26/87	So./So.	1V	Orange (Orange Lutheran)
19	DANELO, Mario	PK	5-10	185	7/3/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	San Pedro (San Pedro)
22	REED, Desmond	TB	5-9	180	6/16/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	San Gabriel (Temple City)
22	ABBOTT, Jim	CB	5-10	175	10/8/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	San Marino (Loyola)
23	WASHINGTON, Chauncey	TB	6-1	205	4/29/85	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Torrance (South Torrance)
25	McWHORTER, Chase	S	5-8	190	10/3/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Coto de Caza (Santa Margarita)
26	HARRIS, Will	S	6-2	200	12/29/86	So./So.	1V	Covina (Charter Oak)
27	COLEMAN, Michael	TB	6-1	235	1/10/87	So./So.	1V	San Bernardino (Arroyo Valley)
28	THOMAS, Terrell	CB	6-1	195	1/8/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Alta Loma (Rancho Cucamonga)
29	GRIFFIN, John	TB	6-0	195	7/19/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Saratoga (Saratoga)
30	BRITTINGHAM, Mike	FB	6-1	205	4/22/84	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Santa Ana (Foothill)
30	WILLIAMS, Jerry	CB	5-10	170	7/28/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Palmdale (Highland/Antelope Valley JC)
31	WILLIAMS, Jamel	CB	5-10	170	7/28/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Palmdale (Highland/Antelope Valley JC)
34	DENNIS, Hershel	TB	5-11	200	7/12/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Long Beach (Poly)
35	ADEWALE, Jody	FB	6-0	230	2/21/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Los Angeles (Roosevelt)
35	HART, Justin	S	6-0	165	4/3/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	West Covina (South Hills)
36	PINKARD, Josh	CB-S	6-1	200	4/2/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Oxnard (Hueneme)
37	POWDRELL, Ryan	FB	6-0	250	12/20/83	Sr.*/Sr.	2V	Rancho Santa Margarita (Mission Viejo/Saddleback CC)
38	TING, Brandon	S	5-10	180	3/26/84	Sr./Sr.	3V	Woodside (James Logan)
39	TING, Ryan	S	5-10	180	3/26/84	Sr./Sr.	3V	Woodside (James Logan)
40	HANCOCK, Brandon	FB	6-1	230	6/13/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Fresno (Clovis West)
41	WILLIAMS, Thomas	LB	6-3	230	12/25/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Vacaville (Vacaville)
42	SARTZ, Dallas	LB	6-5	240	7/8/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Granite Bay (Granite Bay)
43	MAIAVA, Kaluka	LB	6-0	220	3/22/87	So./So.	1V	Wailuku, HI (Baldwin)
44	GOODRUM, Rashaad	DE	6-3	245	10/28/82	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Fayetteville, NC (Pine Forest/Los Angeles Valley JC)
45	LUA, Oscar	LB	6-1	240	5/9/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Indio (Indio)
47	KELLY, Sean	FB	6-0	195	12/27/84	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Gig Harbor, WA (Bellarmine Prep)
47	MATTHEWS, Clay	LB	6-3	225	5/14/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Agoura Hills (Agoura)
48	WALKER, Brad	WR	6-2	200	10/11/85	Jr./Jr.	2V	Tustin (Foothill)
48	JORDAN, Matthew	CB	5-8	175	4/23/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Campbell Hall)
49	ELLIS, Sedrick	DT	6-1	285	7/9/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Chino (Chino)
50	COLLINS, Will	SNP	6-2	220	5/1/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Laguna Beach (Mater Dei)
52	BROWN, Luthur	LB	6-3	235	4/7/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Lakewood (Lakewood)
53	BYERS, Jeff	OG	6-3	300	9/7/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Fort Collins, CO (Loveland)
54	SCHWEIGER, Jeff	DE	6-4	260	1/1/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	San Jose (Valley Christian)
55	RIVERS, Keith	LB	6-3	220	5/5/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary)
57	GARRATT, Nick	LB	6-1	225	6/16/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	South Lake Tahoe (South Tahoe)
58	MAUALUGA, Rey	LB	6-3	250	1/20/87	So./So.	1V	Eureka (Eureka)
60	RADOVICH, Drew	OG	6-5	300	6/20/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo)
62	WISE, Dominique	OT	6-4	250	4/24/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Morgan Hill (Bellarmine Prep/ Hampton/San Jose CC/ Evergreen Valley CC)

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63	DRAPER, Travis	C-OG	6-4	295	4/27/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Paso Robles (Paso Robles)
64	DAVIS, Mike	DT	6-0	280	5/23/84	Sr.*/Sr.	1V	Irvine (Irvine/Saddleback CC)
65	TOLA, Jeff	DE	6-0	220	11/5/85	Jr./Jr.	2V	Upland (Upland)
66	RACHAL, Chilo	OG	6-5	300	3/15/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Compton (Dominguez)
67	KALIL, Ryan	C	6-3	285	3/29/85	Sr./Sr.	3V	Corona (Servite)
69	SPANOS, Matt	OT	6-5	300	12/31/84	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Corona (Corona)
70	MALU, Alatini	OG	6-4	340	4/30/81	Jr.*/Sr.	1V	Torrance (Torrance/Long Beach CC)
71	BROWN, Charles	OT	6-6	250	4/10/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Chino Hills (Diamond Ranch)
73	RICHERT, Jonathan	OT	6-4	290	11/7/84	Sr.*/Sr.	SQ	Alturas (Modoc)
75	MOALA, Fili	DT	6-4	300	6/23/85	So.*/Jr.	1V	Buena Park (Western)
76	HOWELL, Nick	OT	6-6	265	10/10/86	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Fresno (Bullard)
77	HERRING, Thomas	OT	6-6	335	3/22/85	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Los Angeles (Fremont)
78	WILLIAMS, Kyle	OT	6-6	295	3/19/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Dallas, TX (Highland Park)
79	BAKER, Sam	OT	6-5	305	5/30/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Tustin (Tustin)
81	WASHINGTON, Gerald	TE	6-6	255	4/23/82	Jr./Jr.	–	Vallejo (Vallejo/Chaffey JC)
82	McFOY, Chris	WR	6-1	200	8/14/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Chino (Chino)
83	DAVIS, Fred	TE	6-4	245	1/15/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Toledo, OH (Rogers)
84	MOORE, Kyle	DE	6-7	265	10/25/86	So./So.	1V	Kathleen, GA (Houston County)
87	VANDERBOOM, Nick	TE	6-4	245	9/7/83	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Medina, MN (Breck)
88	MILLER, Jimmy	TE	6-5	250	3/4/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Thousand Oaks (Westlake)
89	THOMPSON, Dale	TE	6-4	255	4/22/86	Jr./Jr.	2V	Corona (Santiago)
91	BARRETT, Chris	DT	6-5	265	3/3/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Tustin (Tustin)
92	GRAVES, Jermyah	DT	6-0	325	10/27/82	Jr.*/Sr.	SQ	Canton, OH (Canton McKinley/ North Iowa Area CC)
93	MILES, Lawrence	DT	6-2	265	8/10/86	So.*/Jr.	1V	Indio (La Quinta)
94	ASHLEY, Walker Lee	DT	6-5	295	3/31/87	Fr./Fr.	–	Eden Prairie, MN (Eden Prairie)
95	TOFI, Travis	DT	6-4	255	10/24/84	Sr.*/Sr.	3V	Aoa, American Samoa (Fagaitua)
96	JACKSON, Lawrence	DE	6-5	265	8/30/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Inglewood (Inglewood)
97	MORROW, Alex	DE	6-6	265	2/4/85	Jr.*/Sr.	2V	Rohnert Park (Rancho Cotate)
99	SPICER, Averell	DT	6-2	265	4/26/87	Fr.*/So.	SQ	Rancho Cucamonga (Rancho Cucamonga)

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2006 USC SPRING FOOTBALL SQUAD BREAKDOWN

RETURNING SQUADMEN (81)

OFFENSE (27)
Jody Adewale, FB*
SAM BAKER, OT* (13)
John David Booty, QB*
Mike Brittingham, FB*
Michael Coleman, TB*
Fred Davis, ET*# (3)
Travis Draper, C-OG*
John Griffin, TB*
Brandon Hancock, FB*
DWAYNE JARRETT, WR* (12)
RYANKALIL, C* (13)
Whitney Lewis, WR*
Alatini Malu, OG*
Michael McDonald, QB*
Chris McFoy, WR*# (6)
Jimmy Miller, TE*
Ryan Powdrell, FB*
Chilo Rachal, OG*
Drew Radovich, OG*
Desmond Reed, TB*
STEVE SMITH, WR* (8)
Matt Spanos, OT*
Dale Thompson, TE*# (1)
Patrick Turner, WR*
Nick Vanderboom, TE*
Brad Walker, WR*
Kyle Williams, OT*

DEFENSE (29)
Jim Abbott, CB
Chris Barrett, DT*
Brian Cushing, LB*# (4)
Mike Davis, DT
SEDRICK ELLIS, DT* (13)
Kevin Ellison, S*
Rashaad Goodrum, DE*
Cary Harris, CB*
Will Harris, S*
LAWRENCE JACKSON, DE* (13)
OSCAR LUA, LB* (11)
Kaluka Maiava, LB*# (1)
Clay Matthews, LB*
Rey Maualuga, LB*
Lawrence Miles, DT*
Fili Moala, DT*# (2)
Kyle Moore, DE*
Alex Morrow, DE*
JOSH PINKARD, CB-S* (7)
KEITH RIVERS, LB* (11)
Dallas Sartz, LB*# (2)
Jeff Schweiger, DE*
Kevin Thomas, CB*
Terrell Thomas, CB*# (2)
Brandon Ting, S*
Ryan Ting, S*
Jeff Tola, DE
Travis Tofi, DT*
THOMAS WILLIAMS, LB* (8)

SPECIAL TEAMS (4)
Will Collins, SNP*
MARIO DANELO, PK* (13)
Taylor Odegard, P
Troy Van Blarcom, PK*

NON-PLAYING SQUADMEN (21)
Charles Brown, OT
Luthur Brown, LB
Jeff Byers, OG
Hershel Dennis, TB
Nick Garratt, LB
Jermyah Graves, DT
Justin Hart, S
Tom Harwood, QB
Thomas Herring, OT
Nick Howell, OT
Matthew Jordan, CB
Sean Kelly, FB
Mozique McCurtis, CB
Chase McWhorter, S
Jonathan Richert, OT
Mark Sanchez, QB
Averell Spicer, DT
Chauncey Washington, TB
Jamel Williams, CB
Jerry Williams, CB
Dominique Wise, OT

SPRING ENROLLEES (3)
Walker Lee Ashley, DT
Antwine Perez, S
Gerald Washington, TE

SQUADMEN LOST (26)

OFFENSE (14)
Ross Burruel, C*
REGGIE BUSH, TB* (13)
DOMINIQUE BYRD, TE* (9)
Greig Carlson, WR*
WINSTON JUSTICE, OT* (13)
DAVID KIRTMAN, FB* (13)
John Lanza, OG*
MATT LEINART, QB* (13)
TAITUSI LUTUI, OG* (13)
FRED MATUA, OG* (13)
Wil Smith, WR*
LenDale White, TB*
Andre Woodert, TB*
John Zilka, WR*

DEFENSE (9)
Collin Ashton, LB*# (2)
DARNELL BING, S* (12)
William Buchanon, CB-WR*
Alex Gomez, CB*
LaJUAN RAMSEY, DT* (11)
FROSTEE RUCKER, DE* (13)
John Walker, CB*# (5)
SCOTT WARE, S* (13)
JUSTIN WYATT, CB* (13)

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)
Sean Limahelu, P
TOM MALONE, P* (12)
Phil Mellinger, PK

Players in CAPITAL LETTERS = 2005 starters (with number of starts)

 # 2005 part-time starters (with number of starts)

*** 2005 lettermen**

2006 USC FOOTBALL PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

(Class years are listed athletically/ academically, with "*" indicating player who has used up redshirt year.)

(35) JODY ADEWALE

Fullback, 6-0, 230, Jr.*/Sr.
Los Angeles, CA (Roosevelt HS)

2006: Adewale will serve as a backup fullback as a junior in 2006.

2005: Adewale was a backup fullback and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2005. He saw brief action in 7 games (Hawaii, Arkansas, Oregon, Arizona State, Arizona, Stanford and UCLA). He made 2 tackles (1 each against Arkansas and Oregon).

2004: Adewale, who was switched from tailback to fullback prior to 2004 spring drills, served as a backup there as a redshirt freshman in 2004. He saw brief action in 5 games (Colorado State, BYU, Washington, Notre Dame and Oklahoma). He caught a 16-yard pass against Washington.

2003: Adewale redshirted as a freshman tailback in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West honorable mention, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, All-L.A. City second team and Los Angeles Times All-Central City first team** (as a defensive back) selection as a senior at Roosevelt High in Los Angeles (Calif.). He ran for 1,400-plus yards and 26 TDs as a running back and made 27 tackles with an interception as a defensive back.

As a junior in 2001, he made **All-L.A. City, Los Angeles Times All-Central City first team and All-League first team** while running for 1,660 yards and 25 TDs and posting 144 tackles and an interception at linebacker.

He also competed in basketball and track at Roosevelt.

PERSONAL: He's a psychology major at USC with a B- average (2.80 GPA).

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	1	16	16.0	0	16	0	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	1	16	16.0	0	16	2	0/0	0	0

(94) WALKER LEE ASHLEY

Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 295, Fr./Fr.
Eden Prairie, MN (Eden Prairie HS)

2006: Ashley, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2006, will compete for playing time at defensive tackle as a first-year freshman in 2006.

2005: He originally signed with USC in 2005, but did not qualify for admission.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2004 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Midwest, Prep Star All-Midwest and All-State** honors as a senior defensive lineman at Eden Prairie (Minn.) High. He had 89 tackles, 25 tackles for loss, 14 sacks and 6 forced fumbles in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made **All-State and Minneapolis Star-Tribune All-Metro** while posting 74 tackles, 22 tackles for loss and 10 sacks.

A 3-year starter, he had 8 sacks as a 2002 sophomore as Eden Prairie won the state championship. His high school coach was Mike Grant, son of legendary ex-Minnesota Vikings head coach Bud Grant.

PERSONAL: His father, Walker Lee Ashley, was an All-American defensive end on Penn State's 1982 national championship team who then played in the NFL as a linebacker with the Vikings (1983-88, 1990)—current USC head coach Pete Carroll was an assistant with the Vikings during some of Ashley's stint there—and Kansas City Chiefs (1988-89).

(79) SAM BAKER

Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 305, Jr.*/Sr.
Tustin, CA (Tustin HS)

2006: Baker, an All-American who ranks among the best offensive tackles in the nation, returns for his third year as a starter on the left side as a junior in 2006. He is on the Lombardi Award watch list.

2005: Baker started all of 2005 for his second season at left offensive tackle as a sophomore and continued his solid play. He was named to the **2005 CBS Sportsline.com All-American first team, AP and Rivals.com All-American third team and SI.com All-American honorable mention** squad. He made the **2005 All-Pac-10 first team**. He made the **2005 ESPN.com All-Pac-10 team**. He won **USC's Co-Lifter of the Year Award**.

2004: Baker, who was switched from offensive guard to tackle prior to 2004 spring practice, started all of 2004 at left offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004 and he did an outstanding job. He made the **2004 Football Writers, The Sporting News, Collegefootballnews.com and Rivals.com Freshman All-American first teams, All-Pac-10 second team, ESPN.com All-Pac-10 first team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He also was **USC's 2004 Offensive Lineman of the Year**.

2003: Baker redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** choice as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Tustin (Calif.) High. On defense in 2002, he made 34 tackles, with 2.5 sacks. Tustin advanced to the CIF Division VI semifinals in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and All-League**.

He also competed in track at Tustin. Current Trojan Chris Barrett also prepped at Tustin.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His father, David, is the commissioner of the Arena Football League and formerly played basketball at UC Irvine and then professionally in Europe. His brother, Ben, was an offensive lineman at Duke.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0

(91) CHRIS BARRETT

Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 265, Jr.*/Sr.
Tustin, CA (Tustin HS)

2006: Barrett, who was moved to defensive tackle from defensive end prior to 2006 spring practice, will push for playing time as a junior in 2006.

2005: Barrett, who moved back to defensive end (his original position) from tight end during 2005 spring practice, served as a backup there as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing briefly in 6 games (Hawaii, Washington, Washington State, Stanford, California and UCLA), he made 5 tackles (including 2 against Washington State) and 1 deflection. He missed 4 early contests (Arkansas, Oregon, Arizona State and Arizona) with a strained left calf suffered prior to the Arkansas contest. He missed part of 2005 spring practice with a torn calf muscle.

2004: Barrett began his 2004 redshirt freshman season as a reserve defensive end, then switched midseason to tight end and served as a reserve there. He missed USC's first 4 games (Virginia Tech, Colorado State, BYU and Stanford) with a dislocating right shoulder. He saw brief action in 4 games (at defensive end versus Arizona State and at tight end against Washington, Arizona and Notre Dame), but did not make a tackle or catch.

2003: Barrett saw brief action in 2 early-season games (BYU and Hawaii) as a freshman defensive end in 2003, but he suffered a dislocating left shoulder injury prior to the California game, had surgery and missed the rest of the 2003 season (he was allowed to redshirt because of the early injury). He did not record a tackle. After the season, he had surgery on his right shoulder.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team (as a tight end), Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** honors as a senior at Tustin (Calif.) High. He had 17 receptions for a 21.0

average as a tight end and made 70 tackles with 10 sacks as a defensive lineman in 2002. Tustin advanced to the CIF Division VI semifinals in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team** as he caught 17 passes for 450 yards (26.5 avg.) with 4 TDs and made 9 sacks.

He also played basketball at Tustin. Current Trojan Sam Baker also prepped at Tustin.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy, management and planning major at USC. He lived in Florida as a youngster.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (So.)...	5	0/0	1	0

(10) JOHN DAVID BOOTY

Quarterback, 6-3, 195, Jr.*/Sr.
Shreveport, LA (Evangel Christian HS)

2006: Booty, believed to be the first prep football player to graduate a full year early from high school and enroll at a major Division I-A university, enters 2006 spring practice as the top candidate to start at quarterback as a junior in 2006.

2005: Booty was USC's No. 2 quarterback as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 10 games (all but Notre Dame, Fresno State and Texas), he completed 27-of-42 passes (64.3%) for 327 yards and 3 TDs with 2 interceptions.

He threw his first career TD pass while hitting 2-of-5 passes while directing USC in the fourth quarter at Hawaii. Against Arkansas, he was 4-of-9 for 60 yards with a TD, then saw brief action at the end of the Oregon game, but did not throw a pass, and played a snap at Arizona State when Matt Leinart was briefly dinged, but he did not throw a pass. He was 3-of-3 for 27 yards while directing the last series against Arizona, then was 5-of-6 for 71 yards with a 31-yard TD toss (and he threw an interception that was returned for a touchdown) while playing the fourth quarter at Washington. He hit 5-of-6 passes for 69 yards while playing most of the fourth quarter against Washington State, then hit 7-of-10 passes for 86 yards while playing most of the second half against Stanford and played the final 2 series at California, but did not throw a pass. He completed a 5-yard pass and had an interception among his 3 throws while playing most of the fourth quarter against UCLA

2004: Booty was set to be the No. 2 quarterback as a sophomore in 2004. But he suffered a badly bruised right (throwing) elbow in 2004 fall practice, which limited his participation, so he redshirted.

2003: As just a first-year freshman in 2003, Booty emerged as USC's No. 2 quarterback by mid-season. Overall in 2003 while seeing limited backup action in 5 games (Stanford, Notre Dame, Wahsington, Arizona and UCLA), he completed 7-of-14 passes (50.0%) for 90 yards. He broke his left wrist against UCLA, which sidelined him for USC's last 2 games of 2003. He was 1-of-4 for 13 yards against Stanford in his first action as a Trojan, then hit his only pass attempt (a 5-yarder) at Notre Dame, was 3-of-6 for 63 yards at Arizona and 2-of-3 for 9 yards against UCLA.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a junior quarterback in 2002 at Evangel Christian Academy in Shreveport (La..), he led his team to the Class 5A state title while throwing for 4,144 yards and 38 touchdowns while earning **Student Sports Underclass All-American and Class 5A All-State** honors.

He also led Evangel Christian to the Class 5A state title as a 2001 sophomore, passing for 4,330 yards and 50 TDs while being named a **Student Sports Underclass All-American and Class 5A All-State**.

As a 2000 freshman, he completed 9-of-11 passes.

In his career, he threw for 8,474 yards on 555-of-864 passing (64.2%) with 88 touchdowns and 26 interceptions. Because Louisiana rules allow junior high students to compete on high school teams if the school is a kindergarten-through-12th grade school, he actually played some varsity football for Evangel Christian since the seventh grade.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His father, Johnny, played quarterback at Arkansas, Louisiana Tech and Mississippi State, then coached football at Evangel Christian. His brother, Josh, was a quarterback for the Cleveland Browns who played at LSU for 2 seasons (1999-2000) following a 5-year (1994-98) baseball career as an infielder in the Florida Marlins organization (including 13 games in the majors). Another brother, Abram, was a wide receiver at LSU (1997-1999) and Valdosta State (2001).

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	14	7	0	.500	90	0	33
2005 (So.)...	42	27	2	.643	327	3	31
CAREER.....	56	34	2	.607	417	3	64

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	1	-10	-10.0	0	-10
2005 (So.)...	4	-11	-2.8	0	2
CAREER.....	5	-21	-4.2	0	2

(30) MIKE BRITTINGHAM

Fullback, 6-1, 205, Sr.*/Sr.
Santa Ana, CA (Foothill HS)

2006: Brittingham will serve as a reserve fullback, a backup snapper and key special teams player as a senior in 2006.

2005: A one-time walk-on, Brittingham earned a scholarship in the fall of 2005 and served as a reserve fullback and key special teams player as a junior in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he caught 1 pass (9 yards against Arizona) and made 3 tackles.

2004: As a sophomore in 2004, Brittingham was a walk-on reserve linebacker and then fullback, as well as playing on special teams, and he recorded 1 tackle (at Oregon State) while appearing in 10 games (all but Virginia Tech, California and UCLA).

2003: As a walk-on redshirt freshman reserve fullback in 2003, Brittingham appeared in 1 game (Oregon State) on special teams.

2002: Brittingham redshirted as a first-year freshman walk-on safety in 2002, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Foothill High in Santa Ana (Calif.), where he earned **All-CIF Division VI first team** honors as a senior defensive back in 2001.

PERSONAL: He has 5 relatives with athletic backgrounds: sister, Kristine, lettered on UCLA's women's soccer team in 2000 and 2001, cousins Jack and Robert Brittingham were 3-year (1933-35) football lettermen at California, great uncle Richard Munroe lettered in football at both Stanford (1942) and California (1943), and great great grandfather Louis Sumner lettered in football at Wisconsin (1889, 1891-92).

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (So.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
2005 (Jr.)...	1	9	9.0	0	9	3	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	1	9	9.0	0	9	4	0/0	0	0

(71) CHARLES BROWN

Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 250, Fr.*/So.
Chino Hills, CA (Diamond Ranch HS)

2006: Brown will compete for playing time at offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2006.

2005: Brown redshirted as a freshman tight end in 2005, his first year at USC. He was switched to offensive tackle from tight end in the middle of the 2005 season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2004 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Division VIII and Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley Lineman of the Year** selection as a senior two-way lineman and tight end at Diamond Ranch High in Pomona (Calif.). He had 15 receptions and 2 touchdowns in 2004.

He was an **All-League second teamer** as a 2003 junior and an **All-League first teamer** as a 2002 sophomore.

(52) LUTHUR BROWN

Linebacker, 6-3, 235, Fr.*/So.
Lakewood, CA (Lakewood HS)

2006: Once he's healthy, Brown will push to get into the playing rotation at linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2006. He'll likely miss 2006 spring drills while recuperating from 2005 back surgery.

2005: Brown redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 2005, his first year at USC. He was sidelined all season with a strained back that required mid-season surgery.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2004 Parade All-American, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American second team, Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year, Super Prep All-Farwest, Super Prep All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Star Back of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast Back of the Year and All-Moore League Defensive MVP** squads as a senior linebacker and running back at Lakewood (Calif.) High. He had 83 tackles, 3

sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** pick. He had 88 tackles, 21 tackles for loss, 3 sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions in 2003.

He also played baseball at Lakewood.

PERSONAL: He spent his elementary school years living in a small town in Mississippi.

(53) JEFF BYERS

Offensive Guard, 6-3, 300, So.*/Jr.
Fort Collins, CO (Loveland HS)

2006: After missing the 2005 season with a hip injury, Byers appears ready to reassume his starting job at left offensive guard as a sophomore in 2006.

2005: Byers was set to see plenty of action on the offensive line as a sophomore in 2005 as a left guard, either as a starter or key backup. But he had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his right hip prior to 2005 spring practice and missed most of spring drills while recuperating, which forced him to redshirt in 2005.

2004: As a first-year freshman in 2004, Byers started 4 late-season games (Oregon State, Arizona, Notre Dame and UCLA) at left offensive guard for an injured John Drake and performed well. He served as a backup there and at center in USC's other 9 contests. He made the **2004 The Sporting News Freshman All-American second team and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: Among his 2003 honors were **Gatorade National Player of the Year, EA Sports National Player of the Year, Army of One Award (for effort on the field, class and community), Arena Football League Ironman of the Year (as nation's best two-way player), USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American MVP, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Midlands, Prep-Star All-Midlands, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Gatorade Colorado Player of the Year** as a senior center and linebacker at Loveland (Colo.) High. He had 34 pancake blocks on offense in one game in 2003 and never allowed a sack in his career. On defense in 2003, he had 203 tackles, 56 tackles for loss, 10 sacks, 14 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries (with a TD). Loveland won its second consecutive Class 4A state championship in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he won **All-State honorable mention, All-Area and All-Conference** honors while posting 138 tackles, 29 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks on defense.

He also competed in basketball and track at Loveland.

PERSONAL: He's a business administration major at USC with a B- average (2.98 GPA).

(27) MICHAEL COLEMAN

Tailback, 6-1, 235, So./So.
San Bernardino, CA (Arroyo Valley HS)

2006: Coleman figures to provide quality depth at tailback as a sophomore in 2006. He'll likely miss 2006 spring drills while recuperating from hip surgery.

2005: Coleman, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2005, was a backup tailback as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 4 games (Arkansas, Arizona, Washington and Washington State), he ran for 95 yards on 20 carries (4.8 avg.) with 1 TD. He had surgery in the summer of 2005 for a hip strain and missed the Hawaii opener. He re-strained his hip prior to the Oregon game and missed the next 2 contests (Oregon, Arizona State) and again before the Stanford game, which sidelined him for USC's last 5 contests (Stanford, California, Fresno State, UCLA, Texas). He had 8 carries for 41 yards against Arkansas, 16 yards on 4 tries versus Arizona, 12 yards on 3 carries at Washington and then ran for 26 yards (with a 6-yard TD) on 5 carries versus Washington State. After the season, he had surgery to repair his strained hip.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2004 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division V Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire Back of the Year, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino Area Player of the Year and San Bernardino Sun All-San Bernardino County Player of the Year** as a senior quarterback and safety at Arroyo Valley High in San Bernardino (Calif.). He completed 143-of-261 passes (54.8%) for 2,388 yards and 22 TDs with 8 interceptions and ran for 1,077 yards with 17 TDs in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made **All-San Andreas League first team** while throwing for 1,171 yards and 15 touchdowns (with 3 interceptions) and rushing for 710 yards with 10 scores.

He was on the **Cal-Hi Sports Sophomore All-State** team in 2002. In his career, he started 4 seasons at quarterback and also posted more than 100 tackles.

He also was on Arroyo Valley's track team, throwing the shot put more than 52 feet.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	20	95	4.8	1	16

(50) WILL COLLINS

Snapper, 6-2, 220, Jr.*/Sr.
Laguna Beach, CA (Mater Dei HS)

2006: Collins will serve as USC snapper for his third season as a junior in 2006. He'll handle both short and long snaps.

2005: Collins was flawless as he spent his second season as the short snapper and first season as the long snapper as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 1 tackle (against Arizona).

2004: Collins, who received a scholarship prior to 2004 spring practice, was USC's snapper on all field goals and PATs as a redshirt freshman in 2004 and he did a flawless job.

2003: Collins redshirted as a freshman snapper in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a long snapper and blocking tight end at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana (Calif.), playing both years with a broken thumb.

PERSONAL: He's a political science major at USC. His older brother, Rob, was a walk-on quarterback at USC in the 1980s, while 2 older sisters also attended USC (another sister currently is attending USC). His uncle, Joe Collins, was a member of USC's 1974 national championship football team.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(10) BRIAN CUSHING

Linebacker, 6-4, 235, So./So.
Park Ridge, NJ (Bergen Catholic HS)

2006: The promising Cushing is in the mix for significant playing time at linebacker as a sophomore in 2006. He'll likely miss 2006 spring drills while recuperating from shoulder surgery.

2005: Cushing made quite an impact in 2005 as a first-year freshman linebacker, despite missing nearly half the season with a shoulder injury. He started USC's last 4 games (versus California, Fresno State, UCLA and Texas) on the strong side after previously serving as an often-used backup there and a key special teams player. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 8 games (he missed the Arkansas, Oregon, Arizona State, Arizona and Notre Dame games after dislocating his shoulder before the Arkansas contest), he made 23 tackles, including 0.5 for a loss, plus had 3 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries and a blocked punt that he returned 6 yards. He made **2005 Scout.com Freshman All-American honorable mention**. After the season, he had surgery to repair a dislocating shoulder.

As a starter, he led USC with 7 tackles at California, then added 4 stops, a deflection and a fumble recovery to set up a USC field goal against Fresno State, had 2 tackles, a fumble recovery and a deflection versus UCLA and had 1 tackle and 1 deflection against Texas. As a backup, he had 5 tackles against Stanford, 2 tackles and blocked a punt to set up a USC field goal at Washington, 1 tackle and forced a fumble that USC recovered for a touchdown at Hawaii and 1 stop versus Washington State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Among his 2004 honors were **Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Northeast Defensive Player of the Year, Prep Star All-East and All-State Defensive Player of the Year** as a senior linebacker, running back and tight end at Bergen Catholic High in Oradell (N.J.). He had 120 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 10 sacks and 7 interceptions on offense in 2004, plus 475 rushing yards with 10 TDs and 13 receptions for 456 yards (35.1 avg.)

with 7 TDs and a kickoff return for a score. He did all that despite missing 3 games with an ankle sprain.

As a junior in 2003, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American, All-State first team and All-Bergen County Defensive Player of the Year** while posting 120 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, 9 sacks and 7 interceptions.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	23	0.5/0	4#	2	1	6	6.0	0	6

#Includes 1 blocked punt

(19) MARIO DANELO

Placekicker, 5-10, 185, Jr.*/Sr.
San Pedro, CA (San Pedro HS)

2006: The accurate Danelo, coming off a record-setting 2005 performance, returns for his second season as USC's placekicker as a junior in 2006.

2005: Danelo earned a scholarship in the fall of 2005 and won the starting placekicking job as a sophomore in 2005, setting records in the process. Overall in 2005 in his first year as USC's kicker, he hit 83-of-86 PATs and 11-of-12 field goals. He set the NCAA, Pac-10 and USC season records for PATs (83) and PAT attempts (86). He was 17th nationally in scoring (8.9, sixth in Pac-10). He hit his last 11 field goals after missing his first-ever try. He made **2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention**. He won **USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year Award**.

His career got off to a quick start as he tied a USC game record by hitting all 9 of his PATs at Hawaii in his first USC action (he missed a 42-yard field goal). Then, for the second week in a row, he set the USC game record by hitting all 10 of his PATs versus Arkansas. At Oregon, he hit his first career field goal (36 yards) and made all 6 PATs, then he hit a 36-yard field goal and all 5 of his PATs at Arizona State. He hit all 6 of his PATs against Arizona, 4-of-5 PATs (his miss was on a 30-yard try because of a penalty) at Notre Dame and 6-of-7 PATs along with a 30-yard field goal (at the first half gun) at Washington. He added a pair of field goals (27 and 22 yards) and all 7 of his PATs against Washington State, a 21-yard field goal and 6 of his 7 PATs against Stanford, all 5 of his PATs at California and all 3 of his field goals (25, 31 and 26 yards) and all 5 of his PATs to set the Pac-10 season marks for PATs and PAT attempts against Fresno State. He set NCAA season records for PATs and PAT attempts as he hit 9-of-9 PATs and a 35-yard field goal against UCLA. He nailed a career-long 43-yard field goal and hit all 5 of his PATs against Texas.

2004: Danelo did not see any action as a walk-on redshirt freshman reserve placekicker in 2004.

2003: Danelo redshirted as a first-year freshman walk-on placekicker in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at San Pedro (Calif.) High, where he played football (he was an **All-L.A. City first team** linebacker as a senior in 2002) and soccer. Current Trojan Zack Heberer also prepped at San Pedro.

PERSONAL: His father, Joe, was a placekicker at Washington State (1972-74) before playing in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers (1975), New York Giants (1976-82) and Buffalo Bills (1983-84).

	FGA	FGM	LG	PAT ATT	PAT
2005 (So.)...	12	11	43	86	83

(83) FRED DAVIS

Tight End, 6-4, 245, Jr./Jr.
Toledo, OH (Rogers HS)

2006: Davis will compete for the starting tight end job as a junior in 2006.

2005: Davis saw significant action at tight end as a sophomore in 2005, even starting 3 games (Stanford, California, Fresno State). Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 13 catches for 145 yards (11.2 avg.) with 2 TDs. He caught 4 passes for 35 yards, with a 19-yard TD, against Stanford in his first start. He added 2 grabs against Arizona (23 yards), Washington State (28 yards) and Texas (19 yards), and 1 catch against both California (16 yards) and Fresno State (9 yards). He had a 15-yard TD reception against UCLA.

2004: Davis, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2004, was a reserve wide receiver and tight end as a first-year freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 9 games (all but Oregon State, Arizona and Oklahoma), he caught 4 passes for 30 yards (7.5 avg.). He had a 15-yard grab at Stanford, 2 catches for 6 yards against Arizona State and a 9-yard reception versus Washington.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Insiders.com All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Midwest Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-Midwest and All-Ohio** selection as a senior at Rogers High in Toledo (Ohio). He had 500-plus receiving yards, 600-plus rushing yards, 100-plus tackles and 4 interceptions while scoring 12 TDs as a wide receiver, running back, quarterback and strong safety in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he made the **Student Sports Junior All-American and All-Ohio** squads while running for 1,100 yards and catching 50 passes for 700-plus yards with 26 TDs on offense and getting 80 tackles and 2 interceptions on defense.

He also was on the basketball (averaging 15 points a game) and track (hurdles) teams at Rogers.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	4	30	7.5	0	15
2005 (So.)...	13	145	11.2	2	24
CAREER.....	17	175	10.3	2	24

(34) HERSHEL DENNIS

Tailback, 5-11, 200, Sr.*/Sr.
Long Beach, CA (Poly HS)

2006: Dennis, a quick, darting runner who started at tailback in 2003 after missing the 2005 season with a knee injury, is looking to re-assume his starting role as a senior in 2006.

2005: Dennis redshirted his 2005 senior season while recuperating for torn knee ligament sugery performed in January of 2005 (he was sidelined for 2005 spring practice).

2004: Dennis was a reserve as a junior in 2004. He also played on special teams. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 9 games (all but Virginia Tech, Colorado State, California and Oklahoma), he ran for 109 yards on 28 carries (3.9 avg.) with a TD and made a tackle. He had 18 yards on 3 carries at BYU, 19 yards on 5 tries versus Arizona State, 12 yards on 4 carries versus Washington and 55 yards on 11 rushes at Washington State. He had a 1-yard TD run against Arizona. He sat out USC's first 2 games while suspended for a team rule violation. He tore ligaments in his left knee in practice prior to the Orange Bowl, ending his 2004 season.

2003: Dennis started all of his 2003 sophomore season at tailback. Overall in 2003 while starting all 13 games, he rushed for 661 yards on 137 carries (4.8 avg.) with 4 TDs, plus caught 10 passes for 62 yards (6.2 avg.) with 1 TD.

In his first career start, he ran for a career-best 85 yards on 21 carries at Auburn, including a second-effort 14-yard TD. He ran for 40 yards on 16 carries, with an 11-yard TD, against BYU, then had for 54 yards on 9 attempts and caught 2 passes for 5 yards against Hawaii. He rushed for 53 yards on 14 carries at California (he also caught 2 passes for 7 yards), then added 19 yards on 4 carries (he also caught a 12-yard pass) at Arizona State and 80 yards on 10 tries against Stanford. At Notre Dame, he had 38 yards on 10 tries (with a 2-yard TD) and caught 2 passes for 23 yards (with a 3-yard score), then had a game-high 98 rushing yards on 14 carries (he also had a 10-yard catch) at Washington and 53 yards on 7 tries (with a 24-yard TD) versus Washington State. He had 52 yards on 10 rushes at Arizona, then a game-best 69 yards on 12 carries against UCLA, followed by 5 yards each on 3 carries and 2 receptions versus Oregon State. He added 17 yards on 7 carries against Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

2002: Dennis exhibited his outstanding future during his action as a reserve tailback and on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 198 yards on 49 carries (4.0 avg.) with 1 TD, caught 4 passes for 23 yards (5.8 avg.), returned 9 kickoffs for 151 yards (16.8 avg.) and had a tackle for a loss of 34 yards (on a punt at UCLA).

He got his first carries at Colorado, where he ran for 32 yards on 5 tries and caught a 4-yard pass. He then gained 9 yards on 3 carries and returned a kickoff 10 yards at Kansas State. He ran for 3 yards on 4 tries and returned a kickoff 21 yards against Oregon State, returned 3 kickoffs for 40 yards against California, rushed for 7 yards on 2 carries against Washington and gained 19 yards on 10 carries (he also caught a 2-yard pass) at Oregon. He had 21 yards on 6 carries at Stanford, 23 yards on 5 rushes versus Arizona State. At UCLA, he ran for a game-best 57 yards on 8 carries, with a 38-yard TD on a fourth-down play. He had 19 yards on 3 carries and returned a kickoff 15 yards versus Notre Dame. Against Iowa in the Orange Bowl, he ran twice for 8 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2001 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Student Sports All-American second team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Las Ve-**

gas Sun Super 11 first team, Student Sports All-West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times Glenn Davis Award (as the top Southern California prep football player), Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team MVP and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team Offensive MVP as a senior running back at Poly High in Long Beach (Calif.). He ran for 1,740 yards on 221 carries (7.9 avg.) with 24 touchdowns, averaging 134 yards a game, in 2001, even though he was pulled out of most games in the third quarter because Poly had large leads. He had some of his best performances in Poly's biggest games: getting 161 yards on 20 carries versus national champion De La Salle High and then 189 yards and 3 scores on 29 carries against Edison High in the CIF Division I final.

As a junior in 2000, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team Co-Offensive MVP, All-CIF Division I first team Co-Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team Offensive MVP**. He set school and Moore League records for rushing yards (2,106) and rushing touchdowns (32) in 2000 while carrying 209 times (10.1 avg.). In one game as a junior, he had 41 carries for 237 yards and 5 TDs. He scored the winning touchdown on an 11-yard catch in overtime in the 2000 CIF Division I championship game against Loyola High.

He made the **All-CIF Division I first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast first team and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team** as a sophomore in 1999 while running for 1,400-plus yards.

He set school career records for rushing yards (5,440) and rushing touchdowns (82). He returned 7 kicks for scores in his career. He was a 3-year starter as Poly went 39-1-1 and won 3 CIF Division I titles.

He also was on Poly's track team, with bests of 10.7 in the 100 meters, 22.3 in the 200 meters, 22-plus in the long jump and 6-6 in the high jump, and basketball team. Current Trojans Vincent Joseph, Travon Patterson and Alfred Rowe also prepped at Poly.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His father, Hershel Sr., played tailback at North Carolina A&T.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)	49	198	4.0	1	38	4	23	5.8	0	15
2003 (So.)	137	661	4.8	4	34	10	62	6.2	1	20
2004 (Jr.)	28	109	3.9	1	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER	214	968	4.5	6	38	14	85	6.1	1	20

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)	9	151	16.8	0	29	1	1/34	0	0
2004 (Jr.)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER	9	151	16.8	0	29	2	1/34	0	0

(63) TRAVIS DRAPER

Center-Offensive Guard, 6-4, 295, So.*/Jr.
Paso Robles, CA (Paso Robles HS)

2006: Draper, who returns to the offensive line after playing on defense in 2005, will compete for playing time at center and guard as a sophomore in 2006. He'll likely miss 2006 spring drills while recuperating from hip surgery.

2005: Draper, who was switched from offensive guard to nose takle prior to 2005 spring practice, served as a backup there as a redshirt freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while seeing brief action in 5 games (Hawaii, Arkansas, Arizona, Washington State and Stanford), he had 2 tackles. After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery on his right hip.

2004: Draper, a 2003 signee who didn't enroll at USC until the spring of 2004, redshirted as a first-year freshman offensive guard in 2004. He broke his right thumb prior to the Oregon State game and had surgery, sidelining him for USC's final 5 games (Oregon State, Arizona, Notre Dame, UCLA and Oklahoma).

2003: Draper originally signed with USC in 2003, but did not qualify for admission, so he attended Cuesta Junior College in San Luis Obispo (Calif.) in 2003 as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County/North Coast Lineman MVP and All-League Offensive Lineman MVP** honors as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Paso Robles (Calif.) High.

As a junior in 2001, he made **All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles Times All-North Coast first team and All-League Offensive Lineman MVP**. He started for 3 years.

He also was on the track team at Paso Robles.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)	2	0/0	0	0

(49) SEDRICK ELLIS

Defensive Tackle, 6-1, 285, Jr.*/Sr.
Chino, CA (Chino HS)

2006: Ellis looks to expand on his impressive 2005 performance while starting for the second year at nose tackle as a junior in 2006.

2005: After an eye-opening showing in 2005 spring practice, Ellis earned the starting nose tackle spot as a sophomore in 2005 and didn't disappoint. Overall in 2005 while starting all 13 games, he made 50 tackles, including 8 for losses of 36 yards (with 4.5 sacks for minus 26 yards), plus 3 deflections and 1 forced fumble. He had 9 tackles (with a sack) at Notre Dame, 7 tackles (1.5 for a loss, with a sack) versus UCLA, 6 stops (with a sack) at Washington, 4 tackles against Arkansas (1 for a loss) and Oregon (2.5 for losses), and 3 stops versus Arizona State (with a sack), Washington State, Stanford, Fresno State and Texas. He made **2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention**.

2004: Ellis backed up Mike Patterson at defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 11 games (all but Virginia Tech and Notre Dame), he made 2 tackles (1 each against Arizona State and Oregon State).

2003: Ellis redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2003, his first year at USC. He suffered a left ankle fracture in 2003 fall practice, played briefly against BYU and then had midseason surgery, forcing him to miss the rest of the 2003 season (he was allowed to redshirt because of the early injury).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star Lineman MVP and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire Lineman MVP** selection as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Chino (Calif.) High. He posted 122 tackles (35 solo), including 19 for losses (with 6.5 sacks), plus 1 blocked punt, 1 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team**. He had 108 tackles, including 16 for losses (with 10 sacks), in 2001.

He was on the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team** in 2000.

He also was on Chino's track team. Current Trojan Chris McFoy also prepped at Chino.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)	2	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.)	50	8/36	3	0
CAREER	52	8/36	3	0

(4) KEVIN ELLISON

Safety, 6-1, 220, So./So.
Inglewood, CA (Redondo Union HS)

2006: Once he's healthy, Ellison figures to be a key factor at safety as a sophomore in 2006. He'll likely miss 2006 spring drills while recuperating from 2005 knee surgery.

2005: Ellison, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2005, was headed to an impressive season as a backup strong safety and key special teams player as a first-year freshman in 2005, appearing often in extra defensive back situations. But he tore ligaments and got a fracture in his left knee while making a crucial interception late in the Arizona State game and had surgery, sidelining him the rest of the season. Overall while appearing in USC's first 4 games of 2005, he made 6 tackles, the interception and a forced fumble. He had 3 tackles at Arizona State, 2 versus Arkansas (with a forced fumble) and 1 at Hawaii. He made the **2005 The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2004 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Tele-**

gram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division III, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside Player of the Year, South Bay Daily Breeze All-Area Player of the Year and All-Bay League MVP as a senior running back and linebacker at Redondo Union High in Redondo Beach (Calif.). He ran for 1,661 yards on 230 carries (7.2 avg.) with 32 TDs and had 25 receptions for 414 yards (16.6 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense and 115 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, 5 sacks, 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions (1 for a TD) in 2004. In one game, he ran for a school-record 322 yards on 18 carries (17.9 avg.).

As a junior in 2003, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division IV, South Bay Daily Breeze All-Area first team and All-Ocean League Co-MVP**. He had 1,402 yards on 222 carries (6.3 avg.) with 15 TDs and 15 receptions for 161 yards (10.7 avg.) with 1 TD, plus 101 tackles, 8 tackles for loss, 3 sacks, 2 interceptions (1 for a TD) and 1 fumble recovery in 2003. He was a **2002 South Bay Daily Breeze All-Area and All-Ocean League Co-Defensive MVP** selection as a 2002 sophomore. In his career, he rushed for a school-record 3,718 yards on 578 carries (6.4 avg.) and had 297 tackles.

PERSONAL: His brother, Keith, was a linebacker at Oregon State in 2004 and 2005 (he also played at San Diego State in 2002). His cousin, Dominic Ellison, played basketball at Washington State and New Mexico State.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	6	0/0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

(44) RASHAAD GOODRUM

Defensive End, 6-3, 245, Sr.*/Sr.
Fayetteville, NC (Pine Forest HS/ Los Angeles Valley JC)

2006: Goodrum will serve as a backup defensive end as a senior in 2006. He'll likely miss 2006 spring drills while recuperating from a 2005 rib injury.

2005: Goodrum was a backup defensive end as a junior in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 8 games (all but Notre Dame, California, Fresno State, UCLA and Texas), he made 2 tackles (both at Oregon). He suffered bruised ribs against Stanford and missed USC's last 4 games.

2004: Goodrum, who came to USC in the fall of 2004 as a junior college transfer, had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage in his left knee in 2004 fall practice and sat out the opener against Virginia Tech. He then saw brief action against Colorado State and BYU (he had a sack at BYU). But his knee injury flared up again, so he sat out the rest of the season and because of the early-season injury, he was allowed to redshirt.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was a 2-year (2002-03) starting defensive end and linebacker at Los Angeles Valley Junior College in Valley Glen (Calif.). He was a **2003 Super Prep Juco 100, J.C. Grid-Wire All-American honorable mention and All-Western State Conference Northern Division first team (unanimous)** selection. He posted 55 tackles (35 solo), including 16 tackles for loss (with 6 sacks), and 2 forced fumbles in 2003.

He also made the **2002 All-Western State Conference Northern Division first team**.

He originally signed with Washington in 2004, but did not enroll there in the spring because he did not graduate from junior college in time.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Pine Forest High in Fayetteville (N.C.), where he was a **2000 All-Mid South Conference second teamer** as a senior linebacker and fullback. He averaged 6.0 yards per carry as a senior.

He did not attend any school during the 2001 season.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy, management and planning major at USC. His brother, Nuru, is a senior running back at The Citadel (he led the team in rushing and scoring in 2005).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Jr.)...	1	1/8	0	0
2005 (Jr.)...	2	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	3	1/8	0	0

(40) BRANDON HANCOCK

Fullback, 6-1, 230, Sr.*/Sr.
Fresno, CA (Clovis West HS)

2006: The big, strong and fast Hancock—a tough blocker and an excellent receiver—likely will regain his starting fullback job as a senior in 2006.

2005: Hancock returned after a year's layoff because of injury and served as the backup fullback as a junior in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 13 yards on 4 carries (3.2 avg.) with a TD and caught 9 passes for 102 yards (11.3 avg.). He ran for an 8-yard score against Stanford. He had 2 catches for 17 yards at Arizona State, plus caught a 21-yarder against Arkansas, a 16-yarder at Oregon, a 15-yarder at Washington, a 12-yarder versus Washington State, an 8-yarder against Texas and a 6-yarder versus Arizona. He had arthroscopic surgery to removed cartilage from his knee in the summer of 2005. He won **USC's Howard Jones/Football Alumni Club Award**.

2004: Hancock redshirted the 2004 season (he was slated to start at fullback) after having surgery in the spring of 2004 for a torn ligament in his right knee and a ruptured chest muscle (the injuries also caused him to miss 2004 spring football practice).

2003: Hancock started at fullback for most of his 2003 sophomore season. He missed USC's first 3 games of 2003 (Auburn, BYU and Hawaii) with a sprained right ankle suffered in fall drills. He then sprained his left knee at Arizona and missed the UCLA and Oregon State contests. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 8 games (off the bench at California, then starting the next 6 contests and against Michigan in the Rose Bowl), he caught 13 passes for 160 yards (12.3 avg.) with 2 TDs, had 1 carry for minus 2 yards and made a tackle. He caught 2 passes for 42 yards (including a 33-yard TD on fourth down) at Arizona State, then had 3 receptions versus Stanford (19 yards) and Notre Dame (28 yards). He caught a 52-yard TD pass at Washington. He then had a 5-yard reception against Washington State and a 6-yarder at Arizona. He added 2 grabs for 8 yards versus Michigan. He missed 2003 spring practice after having spring surgery to repair a dislocating bone in his right wrist.

2002: Hancock, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2002, was a backup fullback and appeared on special teams as a freshman in 2002. He even started twice (Oregon State and California). Overall while appearing in all 13 games, he gained 8 yards on 3 carries (2.7 avg.), caught 2 passes for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) and made 4 tackles and a fumble recovery (at Washington State, which led to a USC TD).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Far West, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Fresno Bee All-Fresno second team** pick as a senior fullback at Clovis West High in Fresno (Calif.). He ran for 1,280 yards in 2001 and had 1,600-plus all-purpose yards with 15 TDs.

As a junior in 2000, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team** as he rushed for 700-plus yards with 5 scores and, as a linebacker, had 80 tackles (31 solo), 2 fumble recoveries, 2 forced fumbles and an interception despite missing some game with a mid-season ankle sprain. He also played some at quarterback and defensive end while at Clovis West.

Also a fine student, he was valedictorian at Clovis West.

PERSONAL: He's a communication major at USC with an A- average (3.91). He is a member of **Phi Beta Kappa**, the nation's oldest honor society. He was named to the **2005 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII first team, 2003 CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII first team and 2003 and 2005 Pac-10 All-Academic first teams**. He has been featured in various body building magazines, including Muscle Magazine International.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	3	8	2.7	0	8	2	15	7.5	0	12
2003 (So.)...	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2	13	160	12.3	2	52
2005 (Jr.)...	4	13	3.2	1	8	9	102	11.3	0	21
CAREER.....	8	19	2.4	1	8	24	277	11.5	2	52

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2002 (Fr.)...	4	0/0	0	1
2003 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	5	0/0	0	1

(7) CARY HARRIS

Cornerback, 6-1, 180, So./So.
Pacoima, CA (Notre Dame HS)

2006: Harris will battle for the starting cornerback job as a sophomore in 2006.

2005: Harris served as a reserve cornerback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 9 tackles and 1 deflection. He had 2 stops versus Washington (with a deflection), Stanford and UCLA.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2004 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, EA Sports All-American honorable mention, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Reg-**

ister Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III Defensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team selection as a senior running back and cornerback at Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks (Calif.). He rushed for 1,800 yards with 24 TDs and had 81 tackles, 19 deflections, 2 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions in 2004. Notre Dame went 14-0 and won the CIF Division III championship in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team and All-CIF Division III** while gaining 1,150 rushing yards (7.5 yards per carry) with 17 TDs and posting 73 tackles, 6 deflections, 3 forced fumbles, 2 interceptions and 1 fumble recovery.

He was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports Sophomore Al-State and All-CIF Division III** squads in 2002. In his career, Notre Dame won 3 consecutive CIF Division III crowns.

He also ran track at Notre Dame, with a best of 10.75 in the 100 meters. Current Trojan Garrett Green also attended Notre Dame.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	1	0

(26) WILL HARRIS

Safety, 6-2, 200, So./So.
Covina, CA (Charter Oak HS)

2006: Harris will battle for playing time at safety as a sophomore in 2006. He'll likely miss 2006 spring drills while recuperating from a knee injury.

2005: Harris, originally a safety, was moved to cornerback early in his 2005 first-year freshman season and saw limited action there as a reserve and on special teams, but his season was plagued by injuries. He missed USC's first 6 games because of an ankle sprain suffered in 2005 fall camp, then he sprained his right knee against Stanford and was sidelined the rest of the season. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 3 games (Washington, Washington State and Stanford), he made 1 tackle (versus Washington State).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2004 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division VI, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley Player of the Year and All-Miramonte League MVP** as a senior defensive back, wide receiver and quarterback at Charter Oak High in Covina (Calif.). He had 108 tackles, 6 interceptions (2 for TDs), 3 fumble recoveries and 3 forced fumbles on defense, while on offense he had 63 receptions for 640 yards (10.2 avg.) with 11 TDs, ran for 372 yards on 23 carries (16.2 avg.) with 4 scores and completed 5 passes for 100 yards and 2 TDs.

As a junior in 2003, he was a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-Valley and All-League first team** choice while getting 64 tackles, 7 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery, plus catching 22 passes for 400 yards (18.2 avg.) with 6 TDs.

He made **All-League** as a sophomore in 2002.

He also played basketball at Charter Oak, earning All-CIF and All-League MVP honors.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(77) THOMAS HERRING

Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 335, Fr.*/So.
Los Angeles, CA (Fremont HS)

2006: Herrring will serve as a backup offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2006. He'll likely miss 2006 spring drills while recuperating from a 2005 knee injury.

2005: Herring redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2005, his first year at USC. He was sidelined all season after suffering torn ligaments in his knee in the summer of 2005.

2004: Herring originally signed with USC in 2004, but did not qualify for admission, so he sat out the 2004 season.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2003 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Central City Lineman of the Year** selection as a senior two-way tackle and tight end at Fremont High in Los Angeles (Calif.).

As a junior in 2002, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City, Los Angeles Times All-Central City and All-League** squads as he had 17 receptions (including a 65-yard TD) on offense and 50 tackles with 8 sacks on defense.

He also played basketball at Fremont.

He spent his 2000 freshman season at Monrovia (Calif.) High.

PERSONAL: He has a B- average (2.91 GPA) at USC.

(76) NICK HOWELL

Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 265, Fr.*/So.
Fresno, CA (Bullard HS)

2006: Howell will serve as a backup offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2006.
2005: Howell redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2005, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2004 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, Fresno Bee All-Star and All-League** notice as a senior two-way lineman at Bullard High in Fresno (Calif.).

He also played volleyball at Bullard. Current Trojan Anthony McCoy also prepped at Bullard.

PERSONAL: His father, Pat Howell, was an All-American offensive guard at USC in 1978 when the Trojans won the national championship and he then played in the NFL with the Atlanta Falcons (1979-83) and Houston Oilers (1983-85).

(96) LAWRENCE JACKSON

Defensive End, 6-5, 265, Jr.*/Sr.
Inglewood, CA (Inglewood HS)

CAREER: Jackson has 24 tackles for loss and 16 sacks in his career.

2006: The quick, dominating Jackson, an All-American candidate, will start for his third season at defensive end as a junior in 2006. He is on the Lombardi Award watch list.

2005: Jackson started for his second season at defensive end as a sophomore in 2005 and did a stellar job. Overall in 2005 while starting all 13 games, he had 46 tackles, including 13 for losses of 76 yards (with a team-best 10 sacks for minus 60 yards), plus 6 deflections, a team-best 2 fumble recoveries, a team-best 4 forced fumbles and a blocked PAT. He was a **2005 Rivals.com All-American third teamer**. He made the **2005 All-Pac-10 first team**. He made the **2005 ESPN.com All-Pac-10 team**. He won **USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year and Co-Player of the Game versus UCLA Awards**.

He had 4 tackles (including 2 sacks and a deflection) at Hawaii, 4 tackles each against Arkansas and Oregon, a team-high 7 tackles (including 2.5 for losses, with 1.5 sacks) at Arizona State, 2 stops and 2 deflections against Arizona, and 4 tackles (1 for a loss) at Notre Dame). He added 2 tackles (with a sack) and a deflection at Washington, then 3 tackles (1 for a loss), a forced fumble and a fumble recovery on the same play that led to a USC TD and also a blocked PAT against Washington State. He had 3 stops (with a sack), a fumble recovery (to set up a USC TD) and 2 deflections against Stanford, a tackle at California and then 7 tackles (with a sack) and a forced fumble that USC recovered to set up a field goal against Fresno State. He had 5 tackles, including 3 sacks, and 2 forced fumbles (USC recovered the second one).

2004: Jackson started at defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2004 and did a commendable job. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games (he started all but BYU), he had 32 tackles, including 11 for losses of 41 yards (with 6 sacks for 31 yards), plus a deflection and an interception (against Arizona, which he returned 19 yards to set up a TD). He made the **2004 Collegefootballnews.com Freshman All-American first team, The Sporting News and Rivals.com Freshman All-American second teams and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He had 5 tackles against Oregon State (1.5 for losses) and Notre Dame (2 for losses) and 4 stops against Arizona State.

2003: Jackson redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2003, his first year at USC. He won **USC's Service Team Defensive Player of the Year** award. After the season, he had arthroscopic surgery on his right ankle to remove debris.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first**

team, Tom Lemming All-American, CNNSI.com All-American first team, The Insiders.com All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Division III first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside Lineman MVP, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Bay League MVP honors as a senior at Inglewood (Calif.) High. He had 142 tackles, with 11 sacks, plus 4 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions in 2002 while playing defensive line and middle linebacker.

As a junior in 2001, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay Lineman of the Year, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Ocean League Defensive MVP**. He had 134 tackles, including 22 sacks, plus 2 interceptions (1 returned for a TD), 7 forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries and 3 blocked kicks in 2001. Inglewood made it to the 2001 CIF Division X semifinals.

During his 2000 sophomore season, Inglewood advanced to the CIF Division X finals.

In his career, he had 57 sacks.

He also was on Inglewood's track team.

PERSONAL: He's a philosophy major at USC. His brother, Keith, was an offensive tackle at Arizona.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)..	32	11/41	1	0	1	19	19.0	0	19
2005 (So.)..	46	13/76	7#	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	78	24/117	8#	2	1	19	19.0	0	10

#Includes 1 blocked PAT

(8) DWAYNE JARRETT

Wide Receiver, 6-5, 210, Jr./Jr.
New Brunswick, NJ (New Brunswick HS)

CAREER: His 146 career receptions puts him eighth on USC's career list. He has 29 TD catches (fifth on the Pac-10 career list) in 26 career games, well within range of Mike Williams' USC record of 30 career scoring grabs and the Pac-10 mark of 32. He has caught at least 1 TD pass in 17 of his 26 career games. He has 9 100-yard receiving games in his career. He has caught a pass in every game of his career (26).

2006: The big, athletic and acrobatic Jarrett will be among the nation's premier players as he starts for his third season at wide receiver as a junior in 2006.

2005: Jarrett started for his second year at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while starting 12 games (all but UCLA) and appearing in all 13 contests, he had a team-best 91 receptions for 1,274 yards (14.0 avg.) with 16 TD. He also had 2 carries for 4 yards (2.0 avg.), completed 1-of-3 passes for 11 yards and made 1 tackle. He was **1 of 3 finalists for the 2005 Biletnikoff Award**. He won the **2005 Touchdown Club of Columbus' Wide Receiver of the Year Award**. He was named a **2005 AP, Football Coaches, Football Writers, Walter Camp, The Sporting News, SI.com, CBS Sportsline.com and Collegefootballnews.com All-American first teamer and Rivals.com All-American second teamer** (he was a unanimous choice and joined Mike Williams as the only USC sophomore wide receivers to win All-American honors). He made the **2005 All-Pac-10 first team**. He made the **2005 ESPN.com All-Pac-10 team**. He was 12th nationally in receptions (7.0, second in Pac-10) and 13th in receiving yards (98.0, fourth in Pac-10). His 91 catches in 2005 put him third on USC's season list. His 16 TD catches were the most in the nation in 2005 and put him third on the Pac-10 season chart (tying Mike Williams' USC season record). He had a TD catch in 9 games in 2005 and 5 100-yard receiving games in 2005 (including a 200-yarder). With 1,274 receiving yards in 2005, he was USC's ninth pass catcher to break the 1,000-yard barrier.

He had 7 catches for 88 yards at Hawaii, with 3 TDs (22, 28 and 2 yards) to tie a USC game record. He added 4 catches for 79 yards against Arkansas, with a pair of TD grabs (24 and 8 yards). He caught 8 passes for 94 yards (both game highs), with 2 TDs (11 and 6 yards), at Oregon. He had a team-best 7 receptions for 90 yards at Arizona State, then had a game-best 9 catches for 116 yards and 2 TDs (22 and 29 yards) against Arizona. He added 4 catches for 101 yards at Notre Dame, none bigger than his 61-yard grab with less than a minute to play to set up USC's game-winning TD. He then caught 3 TDs at Washington (24, 7 and 7 yards, with the last being a spectacular one-handed, one-foot-in grab) on 7 receptions for 95 yards (all game bests). He caught 11 passes for 200 yards (both career bests) with a 29-yard TD against Washington State (it was only the eighth time a Trojan had at least 200 receiving yards). He had 8 catches for 101 yards (both team highs) against Stanford, including a spectacular 19-yard over-the-should TD grab. He hit 1,000 receiving yards in 2005 with 5 catches for 69 yards (both game highs) at California. He made 5 receptions for 37 yards against Fresno State. He caught a game-best 6 pases for 83 yards, with an 8-yard TD grab, against UCLA (he also completed an 11-yard pass off a reverse). He had 10 catches for 121 yards, with a 22-yard TD, against Texas (all game highs), to earn a place on the **2005 Rivals.com All-Bowl** team.

2004: Jarrett made an immediate impact as a first-year freshman wide receiver in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games (he started the last 8), he had a team-high 55 receptions for 849 yards (15.4 avg.) and 13 TDs. He had just 3 less TD catches than Williams had in his 2003 All-American sophomore campaign (and just 1 less than Williams had in 2002 when he was a Freshman All-American). His 13 TD catches are the second most ever by a Trojan freshman receiver (behind Williams' 14). He had 4 multiple-TD games and 4 100-yard outings in 2004. His 55 catches is tied for 14th on USC's season list. He made the **2004 Football Writers, The Sporting News, Collegefootballnews.com and Rivals.com Freshman All-American first teams, All-Pac-10 honorable mention and The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**.

He had 2 catches for 8 yards in his debut at Virginia Tech, then 3 for 32 yards (with a 4-yard score) against Colorado State and 3 for 58 yards (including a 15-yard TD) at BYU. He added 5 receptions for 54 yards at Stanford, then had a team-best 4 catches for 37 yards (with a 16-yard TD) versus California. He tied the USC single game TD catch record with his 3 scores (19, 52 and 34 yards, all in the second quarter) against Arizona State (overall, he caught 5 passes for a career-best 139 yards) to earn **Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week** honors. He had 5 catches for 31 yards versus Washington, 4 catches for 64 yards at Washington State, with 2 TDs (42 and 4 yards), and 2 catches for 21 yards at Oregon State. He had 6 catches for 144 yards (both career bests) and 2 TDs against Arizona for his second career 100-yard outing. He then had a game-best 6 catches for 102 yards (his third 100-yard outing and second in a row) with 2 TDs (12 and 57 yards) against Notre Dame. At UCLA, he had 5 catches for 44 yards. He had 5 catches for 115 yards, with a 54-yard TD grab, against Oklahoma.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2003 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Super Prep All-Northeast Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-East and New Jersey Offensive Player of the Year** pick as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at New Brunswick (N.J.) High. He scored 26 TDs (including all 3 in New Brunswick's 21-14 state title victory), with 5 of the TDs coming on his 15 punt returns (for a 48.0 average) in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he had 40 receptions for 956 yards (23.9 avg.) with 17 TDs on offense and 24 tackles and 6 interceptions on defense.

He also played basketball at New Brunswick.

PERSONAL: His cousin, Desmond Belton, is a junior wide receiver at Idaho.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	55	849	15.4	13	57	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (So.)..	91	1274	14.0	16	61	2	4	2.0	0	5
CAREER...	146	2123	14.5	29	61	2	4	2.0	0	5

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2005 (So.)...	3	1	0	.333	11	0	11

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0

USC CAREER PASS CATCHING LEADERS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1. Keary Colbert	207	2864	14.3	19
2. Kareem Kelly	204	3104	15.2	15
3. Johnnie Morton	201	3201	15.9	23
4. Mike Williams	176	2579	14.7	30
5. Keyshawn Johnson	168	2796	16.6	16
6. John Jackson	163	2379	14.6	17
7. R. Jay Soward	161	2672	16.6	23
8. Dwayne Jarrett	**146**	**2123**	**14.5**	**29**

PAC-10 CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION LEADERS

1. Ken Margerum, Stanford (1977-80)	32
2. Sean Dawkins, California (1990-92)	31
3. Mike Williams, USC (2002-03)	30
Mario Bailey, Washington (1988-91)	30
5. Dwayne Jarrett, USC (2004-05)	**29**

(67) RYAN KALIL

Center, 6-3, 285, Sr./Sr.
Corona, CA (Servite HS)

2006: Reliable, tough Kalil, a candidate for All-American honors and the Rimington

Award as the nation's top center, returns for his third season starting as a senior in 2006. He is on the Lombardi Award watch list.

2005: Kalil started for his second season at center as a junior in 2005 and anchored the USC offensive line with his fine play. He was named to the **2005 SI.com All-American and Collegefootballnews.com second teams**. He made the **2005 All-Pac-10 first team**. He won **USC's Bob Chandler Award**.

2004: Kalil started all season at center as a sophomore in 2004 and did an admirable job. He won **USC's 2004 Courage Award**.

2003: As just a first-year freshman, Kalil backed up Norm Katnik at center in 2003 and saw brief action in 6 games (Hawaii, Arizona State, Notre Dame, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention, All-CIF Southern Section first team, CIF Division I first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County second team** selection as a senior offensive lineman at Servite High in Anaheim (Calif.).

He also started as a 2001 junior. He did not allow a sack in 2001 or 2002. He also was a long snapper.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His father, Frank, was a center at Arkansas (1978) and Arizona (1980-81-82), then was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in 1982 before playing for the USFL's Arizona Wranglers in 1983 and Houston Gamblers in 1984. He likes to sing, particularly Frank Sinatra tunes.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(4) WHITNEY LEWIS

Wide Receiver, 6-1, 225, Jr.*/Sr.
Oxnard, CA (St. Bonaventure HS)

2006: Lewis will serve as a backup wide receiver as a junior in 2006.

2005: Lewis returned after a year's layoff and served as a backup wide receiver as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005, he appeared in 9 games (all but Hawaii, Arkansas, California and Texas), but did not catch a pass. A sprained shoulder suffered in 2005 fall camp sidelined him for USC's first 2 games (Hawaii and Arkansas).

2004: Lewis redshirted the 2004 season while academically ineligible.

2003: Lewis was tried at several offensive positions as a first-year freshman in 2003. He came to USC as a wide receiver, but then was moved to running back—first at fullback (usually in motion) and then at tailback—before going back to wide receiver by midseason, where he is a backup. He sprained his right knee in practice prior to the Oregon State game and missed that contest. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 8 games (all but Auburn, California, Stanford, Washington State and Oregon State), he had 3 receptions for 27 yards (9.0 avg.) and 3 carries for 11 yards (3.7 avg.). He had 2 catches for 25 yards at Arizona. All of his carries came at Arizona State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Parade All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, CNNSI.com All-American first team, The Insiders.com All-American first team, Old Spice Red Zone All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, Tom Lemming Super Team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Regster Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Player of the Year (Mr. Football), All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV Offensive MVP, Los Angeles Times Glenn Davis Award (as the top Southern California prep football player), Los Angeles Times All-Star first team and Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County/North Coast MVP** pick as a senior at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.). He had 65 catches for 1,235 yards (19.0 avg.) with 16 TDs as a wide receiver, ran for 1,059 yards on 112 carries (9.5 avg.) with 23 TDs as a tailback and scored 268 points with 42 total TDs (he scored a touchdown every 4.5 times he touched the ball) in 2002. St. Bonaventure won the 2002 CIF Division IV title, its fourth consecutive CIF crown (the others were Division XI).

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Small Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division XI first team, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County first team and All-League**. He caught 65 passes for 959 yards (14.8 avg.) with 14 TDs and also ran for 323 yards on 20 carries (16.2 avg.) in 2001.

As a sophomore in 2000, he had 52 receptions for 879 yards (16.9 avg.) with 17 TDs. He made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team and Los Angeles Times All-Ventura County first team** in 2000.

In his career, St. Bonaventure went 55-1, including a streak of 42 consecutive wins.

He also competed in basketball and track (with a best of 10.5 in the 100 meters) at St. Bonaventure. Current Trojan Rey Maualuga also prepped at St. Bonaventure.

PERSONAL: He was born in Corpus Christi, Tex., but moved to California when he was 2.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	3	27	9.0	0	16	3	11	3.7	0	6

(45) OSCAR LUA

Linebacker, 6-1, 240, Sr.*/Sr.
Indio, CA (Indio HS)

2006: After leading USC in tackles in 2005, Lua returns for his second season as the starting middle linebacker as a senior in 2006.

2005: Lua emerged from 2005 fall camp as the starting middle linebacker and did a commendable job there as a junior in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 12 games (he missed the California game with a sprained left knee suffered against Stanford) and starting 11 times (he didn't start against Stanford after getting hurt on the opening kickoff), he had a team-high 66 tackles, including 0.5 sack for minus 1 yard, plus 1 fumble recovery, 2 forced fumbles, 1 interception which he returned 13 yards and 2 deflections. He made **2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention**.

He had 3 tackles at Hawaii, a team-best 8 stops against Arkansas, another 8 at Oregon and 3 tackles with an interception (to set up a USC field goal) at Arizona State. He then had a team-best 10 tackles against Arizona, another 10 tackles and a deflection at Notre Dame, 7 stops at Washington and 3 tackles and a fumble recovery (to set up a USC TD) against Washington State. He returned from his knee injury to post 6 tackles with a forced fumble against Fresno State. He had 2 tackles and a deflection against UCLA. He added 6 tackles and forced a fumble against Texas.

2004: Lua was a backup middle linebacker and key special teams player as a sophomore in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 13 tackles, including 1 for a loss. He had 2 stops against Virginia Tech and Oregon State. He missed some of 2004 spring practice while recuperating from a knee injury.

2003: Lua hoped to push for the starting middle linebacker job as a sophomore in 2003. But he missed 2003 spring practice while recuperating from a knee injury suffered late in 2002. He then played briefly against BYU but reinjured the knee, forcing him out for the rest of the 2003 season (he had mid-season surgery). He was able to redshirt because of the early injury.

2002: Lua served as an often-used backup middle linebacker and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in 2002 while appearing in 11 games (all but Arizona State), he made 13 tackles, including a 14-yard sack, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble. He had 2 tackles against Oregon State, Washington State and UCLA. His sack was at Colorado (which caused a fumble that USC recovered to set up a TD) and his fumble recovery was at Kansas State. He tore ligaments in his right knee during bowl practice, had surgery and was sidelined.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2001 Prep Star All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest Defensive MVP, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Division VIII first team, Los Angeles Times All-Southern California first team, Los Angeles Times All-Desert/Mountain first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County first team and All-Desert Valley League Defensive MVP** laurels as a senior linebacker at Indio (Calif.) High. Despite missing 3 games with an injury in 2001, he made 148 tackles (88 solo) with 3 sacks while averaging 13 stops a game, plus had 3 interceptions (one returned for a TD), 4 fumble recoveries, 6 forced fumbles and scored twice on blocked punts.

He also was an outfielder on Indio's baseball team, hitting .485 with 11 home runs in 2001 to earn All-League honors for the second consecutive season and then .456 with 28 RBI in 2002.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy, management and planning major at USC. His sports idol is ex-USC All-American and NFL star linebacker Junior Seau.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)	...13	1/14	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004 (So.)	..13	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (Jr.)	...66	0.5/1	2	1	1	13	13.0	0	13
CAREER	92	2.5/16	2	2	1	13	13.0	0	13

(43) KALUKA MAIAVA

Linebacker, 6-0, 220, So./So.
Wailuku, HI (Baldwin HS)

2006: Maiava will push for playing time at linebacker and figures to be a key special teams player as a sophomore in 2006.

2005: Maiava served as a backup outside linebacker and key special teams player as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games (he even started against Stanford), he had 20 tackles, 1 fumble recovery and 1 interception that he returned 10 yards. He had 4 tackles versus Stanford and UCLA, 3 against Arkansas (with the interception to set up a USC touchdown) and 2 against Oregon, Washington and Fresno State. He had a tackle and recovered a fumble to set up a USC TD against Texas. He won **USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year and Service Team Defensive Player of the Year Awards**.

HIGH SCHOOL: Among his 2004 honors were **Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Gatorade Hawaii Player of the Year, Honolulu Advertiser All-State first team, All-Maui Interscholastic League Defensive Player of the Year and All-League** as a senior linebacker at Baldwin High in Wailuku (Hi.). He had 147 tackles, 39 tackles for loss, 8 sacks, 8 forced fumbles and 5 blocked kicks in 2004, as well as a punt return for a TD.

As a junior in 2003, he was a **Honolulu Advertiser All-State** pick as he posted 157 tackles, 22 tackles for loss and 8 sacks.

He also participated in soccer and boxing at Baldwin.

PERSONAL: His grandfather is ex-pro wrestler Neff Maiava and his uncle is pro wrestler "The Rock" (Dwayne Johnson, who played football at Miami).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)	...20	0/0	0	1	1	10	10.0	0	10

(70) ALATINI MALU

Offensive Guard, 6-4, 340, Jr.*/Sr.
Torrance, CA (Torrance HS/Long Beach CC)

2006: Malu will compete for playing time at offensive guard as a junior in 2006.

2005: Malu was a backup offensive guard as a sophomore in 2005 (he was also available at tackle). He appeared briefly in 9 games (all but Oregon, Arizona State, Notre Dame and Texas) on the line and on special teams.

2004: Malu, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2004 after transferring from a junior college, redshirted as a sophomore offensive guard in 2004. He was slowed early in the season after having an appendectomy in 2004 fall practice, then he broke a finger prior to the California game.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He made the **2003 All-Mission Conference first team** as a freshman offensive lineman at Long Beach (Calif.) City College. He originally signed with Cal State Northridge and was set to play there following his return from a 2-year Mormon mission in Austrailia, but the Matador program disbanded while he was serving his mission, so he enrolled at Long Beach City.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Torrance (Calif.) High, where as a senior offensive lineman in 1998 he did not allow a sack and was a **Super Prep All-Farwest, All-CIF Division X, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Ocean League first team** honoree.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His nickname is "Tiny."

(58) REY MAUALUGA

Linebacker, 6-3, 250, So./So.
Eureka, CA (Eureka HS)

2006: Mauaiuga, who appears to have quite a future, will push for significant playing time at middle linebacker as a sophomore in 2006.

2005: Mauaiuga was an effective and often-used backup middle linebacker and key special teams player as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 12 games (all but Hawaii), he had 37 tackles, including 4.5 for losses of 23 yards (with an 8-yard sack), plus he had 2 forced fumbles, 2 deflections and an interception that he returned 9 yards. He also returned 1 kickoff for 7 yards (7.0 avg). He had a team-best 9 tackles (1 for a loss), 2 forced fumbles (both recovered by USC to set up touchdowns) and 2 deflections against UCLA, 6 tackles (with the sack) and the interception at California, another 6 stops against Washington State, 5 tackles versus Stanford, 3 stops (2 for losses) against Arkansas and another 3 versus Fresno State. He made a tackle and returned a short kickoff 7 yards against Texas. He made the **2005 Football Writers Freshman All-American first team and Scout.com Freshman All-American first team**. He won **USC's John McKay Award** (most competitive spirit).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2004 Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team** honors as a senior linebacker at Eureka (Calif.) High. He had 96 tackles, 37 tackles for loss, 4 interceptions (2 for TDs), 2 fumble recoveries and 1 kickoff return for a touchdown in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American and Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team** pick while posting 146 tackles, 43 tackles for loss, 11 sacks and 1 interception. Eureka went 20-2-1 during his junior and senior seasons.

He spent his 2001 freshman year at St. Bonaventure High in Ventura (Calif.). Current Trojan Whitney Lewis also prepped at St. Bonaventure.

PERSONAL: He was born in Oklahoma.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)	...37	4.5/23	2	0	1	9	9.0	0	9

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)	... 1	7	7.0	0	7

(9) MOZIQUE McCURTIS

Cornerback, 6-1, 225, So.*/Jr.
San Diego, CA (St. Augustine HS/ Grossmont JC)

2006: McCurtis will battle for playing time at cornerback as a sophomore in 2006.

2005: McCurtis, a sophomore cornerback who transferred to USC in the fall of 2005 from a junior college, redshirted in 2005. He was sidelined all season with a strained abdominal muscle (sports hernia).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: McCurtis emerged as a starting safety by the middle of his 2004 freshman season at Grossmont Junior College in El Cajon (Calif.). He had 30 tackles, 10 deflections and 2 interceptions as Grossmont went 11-1.

He attended Grossmont in 2003, but did not play football.

HIGH SCHOOL: He missed his junior and senior seasons (2001 and 2002) at St. Augustine High in San Diego (Calif.) with torn knee ligaments.

PERSONAL: His nickname is Zeke.

(16) MICHAEL McDONALD

Quarterback, 6-2, 185, Jr.*/Sr.
Newport Beach, CA (Newport Harbor HS)

2006: McDonald will serve as a backup quarterback as a junior in 2006.

2005: McDonald, a one-time walk-on, earned a scholarship in the fall of 2005 and was USC's No. 3 quarterback as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing briefly in 4 games (Arkansas, Washington State, Stanford and UCLA), he was 1-of-1 (1.000%) for 4 yards and 1 TD. He saw his first career action late in the Arkansas game and threw a 4-yard TD on his first career pass (his only toss of the contest). He played the last 3 snaps versus Washington State and took the final snap of the Stanford and UCLA games (kneel downs).

2004: McDonald did not see any action as a walk-on redshirt freshman reserve quarterback in 2004.

2003: McDonald redshirted as a first-year freshman walk-on quarterback in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Newport Harbor High in Newport Beach (Calif.), where he starred in football and volleyball.

PERSONAL: His father, Paul, was a 3-year (1977-79) letterman quarterback at USC who helped the Trojans to the 1978 national championship and earned All-American and Academic All-American honors in 1979 (he then played in the NFL with the Browns and Cowboys from 1980 to 1987 and now serves as the radio analyst on USC football broadcasts).

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2005 (So.)...	1	1	0	1.000	4	1	4

(82) CHRIS McFOY

Wide Receiver, 6-1, 200, Sr.*/Sr.
Chino, CA (Chino HS)

2006: McFoy, a steady veteran, will be a key backup wide receiver as a senior in 2006.

2005: McFoy saw significant action as a junior wide receiver in 2005, even starting 6 games (Arkansas, Notre Dame, Stanford, California, Fresno State and UCLA). Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 17 catches for 172 yards (10.1 avg.) and added 2 carries off reverses for 7 yards (3.5 avg) and 1 tackle. He had 4 receptions for 46 yards versus Washington State, 3 catches against Arizona (27 yards), Notre Dame (19 yards) and Stanford (42 yards) and 1 catch versus Hawaii (7 yards), Oregon (16 yards), Washington (6 yards) and California (9 yards, plus the 11-yard reverse).

2004: The steady McFoy started USC's first 9 games at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2004. He sprained his left knee in that ninth game (at Oregon State) and missed the following week's contest at Arizona. He was an often-used backup the last 3 games. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 12 games, he had 21 receptions for 272 yards (13.0 avg.). He caught 4 passes against Colorado State (59 yards) and BYU (37 yards) and 3 at Washington State (54 yards).

2003: McFoy was a reserve wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 2003. He missed 5 midseason games (Arizona State, Stanford, Notre Dame, Washington and Washington State) after spraining his right ankle at California. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 8 games (he even started at California), he had 2 receptions for 23 yards (12.5 average). He had a 15-yard grab against Hawaii and an 8-yarder at Arizona.

2002: McFoy redshirted as a freshman wide receiver in 2002, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2001 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team and All-CIF Division II first team** pick as a senior wide receiver at Chino (Calif.) High. He had 47 receptions for 820 yards (17.4 avg.) and 5 TDs in 2001 and added 110 yards on 8 carries (18.8 avg.) with 2 scores.

As a junior in 2000, he made **All-CIF Division II first team, All-Area and All-League** while catching 43 passes for 750 yards (17.4 avg.) and 7 TDs.

He also was on Chino's track team, with a best of 23-7 1/4 in the long jump. Current Trojan Sedrick Ellis also prepped at Chino.

PERSONAL: He's an economics major at USC. His nickname is "Bobble." His brother, Ryan, is a freshman safety at Arizona State.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	2	23	11.5	0	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004 (So.)..	21	272	13.0	0	31	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (Jr.)...	17	172	10.1	0	16	2	7	3.5	0	11
CAREER.....	40	467	11.7	0	31	2	7	3.5	0	11

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Jr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(93) LAWRENCE MILES

Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 265, So.*/Jr.
Indio, CA (La Quinta HS)

2006: Miles will serve as a backup defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2006. He'll likely miss 2006 spring drills while recuperating from 2005 shoulder surgery.

2005: Miles was a reserve defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing briefly in 4 games (Hawaii, Arkansas, Arizona and Stanford), he made 1 tackle (against Arkansas). Prior to the Texas game, he had surgery to repair a dislocating left shoulder and missed the Rose Bowl.

2004: Miles redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2004, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VIII, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Desert/Mountain Lineman of the Year, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County and All-Desert Valley League first team** honors as a senior defensive lineman at La Quinta (Calif.) High. He had 107 tackles, 21.5 sacks and 21 deflections in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was an **All-CIF Division VIII, Los Angeles Times All-Desert/Mountain, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County second team and All-League** selection as he posted 80 tackles and 12 sacks.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0

(88) JIMMY MILLER

Tight End, 6-5, 250, So.*/Jr.
Thousand Oaks, CA (Westlake HS)

2006: Miller will compete for the starting tight end job as a sophomore in 2006.

2005: Miller was a backup at tight end and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 3 catches for 8 yards (2.7 avg.) with 2 TDs and made 1 tackle. He caught a 4-yard TD pass against Arkansas and had 2 receptions for 4 yards (with a 1-yard TD) versus Stanford.

2004: Miller redshirted as a freshman tight end in 2004, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2003 honors included **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast Lineman of the Year and Daily News All-Valley first team** as a senior tight end and defensive end at Westlake High in Westlake Village (Calif.). He had 40 receptions for 750 yards (18.8 avg.) with 9 TDs on offense and 85 tackles with 17 sacks on defense.

As a 2002 junior, he was a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division IV, Daily News All-Area first team, All-Ventura County and All-League** selection. He caught 12 passes for 200 yards (16.7 avg.) with 1 TD on offense in 2002 and posted 80 tackles, 33 tackles for loss, 18.5 sacks and 14 deflections on defense.

PERSONAL: His brother, Jeff, is a freshman defensive end at UCLA.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	3	8	2.7	2	4	1	0/0	0	0

(75) FILI MOALA

Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 300, So.*/Jr.
Buena Park, CA (Western HS)

2006: Moala, who has starting experience, will battle for the starting defensive tackle job as sophomore in 2006.

2005: Moala saw key playing time at defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2005, even starting 2 games (Arizona State and Arizona). Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 8 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 1 yard. He had 3 tackles against Washington State and 2 versus Arizona.

2004: Moala redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2004, his first year at USC. He sprained his right hand and his shoulder in 2004 fall practice and missed USC's first 4 games. He was **USC's 2004 Service Team Defensive Player of the Year**.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He originally signed with USC in 2003, but did not qualify for admission, so he attended Cypress (Calif.) Junior College in 2003 as a part-time student (he didn't play football there).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West and Tacoma News Tribune Western 100** selection as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Western High in Anaheim (Calif.). He missed all but 2 games of his 2002 senior season because of an injured left foot ligament.

As a junior in 2002, he made **All-CIF Division IX first team and All-League** while posting 60 tackles and 4 sacks.

PERSONAL: His cousin is former Oregon defensive tackle Haloti Ngata (2002-05), now in the NFL.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	8	1/1	0	0

(84) KYLE MOORE

Defensive End, 6-7, 265, So./So.
Kathleen, GA (Houston County HS)

2006: Moore will compete for a starting defensive end job as sophomore in 2006.

2005: Moore served as a backup defensive end as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 11 games (he sprained his right knee in the Hawaii opener and missed the Arkansas and Oregon games), he made 6 tackles and recovered a team-high 2 fumbles. He had 3 tackles against UCLA. His fumble recoveries came at Hawaii (to set up a USC TD) and California.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2004 Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first**

team, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 and Georgia Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year as a senior defensive lineman at Houston County High in Warner Robins (Ga.). He had 93 tackles, 22 sacks, 18 deflections, 8 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 1 blocked punt (for a touchdown) in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made **All-Middle Georgia, All-Region and All-County** while getting 110 tackles, 23 tackles for loss and 15 sacks.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	6	0/0	0	2

(97) ALEX MORROW

Defensive End, 6-6, 265, Jr.*/Sr.
Rohnert Park, CA (Rancho Cotate HS)

2006: Morrow will push for playing time at defensive end as a junior in 2006.

2005: Morrow was a backup defensive end as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 10 games (all but Notre Dame, Fresno State and Texas), he made 5 tackles, including an 8-yard sack, and a deflection. The sack and deflection came at Washington.

2004: Morrow was a reserve defensive end as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 6 games (BYU, Washington, Washington State, Arizona, Notre Dame and Oklahoma), he had 2 tackles (1 each versus Washington and Arizona).

2003: Morrow redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2003, his first year at USC. After the season, he has arthroscopic surgery on his left knee to remove debris.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-Northern California Co-Defensive MVP, San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team and All-League Defensive MVP** notice as a senior defensive lineman at Rancho Cotate High in Rohnert Park (Calif.). He had 70 tackles, with 12 sacks, and 6 blocked kicks in 2002. Rancho Cotate went 13-0 in 2002 and won the CIF North Coast Section 3A Redwood Empire championship for the second consecutive year.

As a junior in 2001, he made 55 tackles, including 15 for losses (with 6 sacks).

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	2	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	5	1/8	1	0
CAREER.....	7	1/8	1	0

(6) ANTWINE PEREZ

Safety, 6-2, 205, Fr./Fr.
Westville Grove,NJ (Woodrow Wilson HS)

2006: Perez, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2006, will push for playing time at safety as a first-year freshman in 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2005 Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Northeast Defensive MVP, Prep Star All-Eastern, Gatorade New Jersey Player of the Year, All-State first team, Philadelphia Inquirer South Jersey Defensive MVP and All-Conference** selection as a defensive back and quarterback at Woodrow Wilson High in Camden (N.J.). He had 82 tackles, 10 deflections, 7 interceptions, 4 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries in 2005, plus threw for 1,700 yards with 14 TDs and ran for 195 yards with 2 TDs.

As a junior in 2004, he recorded 58 tackles, 7 interceptions and 4 forced fumbles, and also passed for 1,763 yards with 15 scores and ran for another 10 TDs.

(36) JOSH PINKARD

Cornerback-Safety, 6-1, 200, Jr./Jr.
Oxnard, CA (Hueneme HS)

2006: The versatile, aggressive Pinkard returns as a starting cornerback as a junior in 2006, although he also might work at his original position, safety.

2005: Pinkard began his 2005 sophomore season as an often-used backup safety, available at both the free and strong safety spots. He played often in extra defensive back situations and even started the Arkansas game at strong safety. But he was moved to cornerback by mid-season and started there in USC's last 6 games (Washington State, Stanford, California, Fresno State, UCLA and Texas). Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 54 tackles (third on team), including 1.5 for losses of 8 yards (with 0.5 sack for minus 4 yards), plus a team-best 7 deflections, 2 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery.

He had a team-high 10 tackles (1 for a loss) against Washington State in his first start at cornerback. He had 7 tackles and 4 deflections against Fresno State, another 7 tackles with a deflection against Texas, 6 stops and an interception (to set up a USC TD) versus Arkansas (while starting at safety), 5 tackles at Hawaii (with a forced fumble) and Arizona State, and 4 stops at Notre Dame (with a forced fumble) and Washington (in his first extended action at cornerback). His other interception came at Oregon (to set up a USC touchdown). He returned a fumbled interception 21 yards to set up a USC TD versus Stanford. He recovered a fumble against UCLA (to set up a USC touchdown).

2004: Pinkard was a reserve safety and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 9 tackles (including 2 against both Arizona State and Oklahoma), recovered a fumble (against Oklahoma, setting up a USC TD) and fielded a short kickoff (against California, returning it for 0 yards).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division IV and Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast** pick as a senior defensive back and wide receiver at Hueneme High in Oxnard (Calif.). He had 123 tackles, 2 sacks and 4 interceptions on defense and 22 receptions for 200-plus yards with 5 TDs on offense.

As a junior in 2002, he had 90 tackles and 6 interceptions.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (So.)..	54	1.5/8	7	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	63	1.5/8	7	2	1	0	0.0	0	0

	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (So.)...	2	0	0.0	0	0

(37) RYAN POWDRELL

Fullback, 6-0, 250, Sr.*/Sr.
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
(Mission Viejo HS/Saddleback CC)

2006: Powdrell was switched to fullback from linebacker prior to 2006 spring practice and will serve as a backup there as a senior in 2006.

2005: Powdrell was a reserve linebacker (available in the middle or outside) and played on special teams as a junior in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 11 games (all but Hawaii and Arkansas), he made 10 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 5 yards, and also had a deflection. He had to sit out USC's first 2 games of 2005, per the NCAA, in order to get a redshirt year out of 2004 (when he played just briefly in the 2004 opener). He had 5 tackles against Stanford and 3 at Washington.

2004: Powdrell, a junior reserve linebacker who transferred to USC in the fall of 2004 from a junior college, saw brief action in the 2004 opener against Virginia Tech on special teams (he did not make a tackle). But he did not see any further action in 2004 and, after petitioning the NCAA, was allowed to redshirt if he sat out the first 2 games of 2005.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was named a **2003 J.C. Grid-Wire All-American first team, Super Prep JUCO 100, JC Athletic Bureau All-Region IV and All-Mission Conference National Division first team** honoree as a sophomore linebacker and short-yardage fullback at Saddleback Community College in Mission Viejo (Calif.). He recorded 83 tackles, 3 interceptions and 5 forced fumbles in 2003.

As a freshman in 2002, he had 107 tackles and 4 interceptions. Current Trojan Mike Davis also attended Saddleback.

He originally signed with Fresno State, but did not qualify for admission.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High, where as a senior linebacker and fullback in 2001 he was a **Super Prep All-Farwest, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-League MVP** selection. He had 98 tackles, 5 sacks, 2 interceptions, 9 deflections and 1 fumble recovery on defense and ran for 494 yards and 8 TDs on offense in 2001. Mission Viejo was 14-0 and won the CIF Division II title in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he posted 87 tackles, 4 sacks and 1 interception. Current Trojans

Drew Radovich and Mark Sanchez also prepped at Mission Viejo.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Jr.)...	10	1/5	1	0

(66) CHILO RACHAL

Offensive Guard, 6-5, 300, So.*/Jr.
Compton, CA (Dominguez HS)

2006: Rachal will compete for the starting right offensive guard spot as a sophomore in 2006.

2005: Rachal appeared in all 13 games as a backup offensive guard and on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2005.

2004: Rachal redshirted as a freshman offensive guard and tackle in 2004, his first year at USC. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage from his left knee prior to the Colorado State game, sidelining him for 3 contests (Colorado State, BYU and Stanford).

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast Lineman of the Year, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Conference** selection as a senior offensive lineman at Dominguez High in Compton (Calif.). He only played in 4 games in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass** squad.
PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

(60) DREW RADOVICH

Offensive Guard, 6-5, 300, Jr.*/Sr.
Mission Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo HS)

2006: Once he's healthy, Radovich will push for playing time at offensive guard as a junior in 2006. He'll likely miss 2006 spring drills while recuperating from 2005 hip surgery.

2005: Radovich appeared briefly in USC's first 3 games as a reserve offensive guard and on special teams as a sophomore in 2005. But he then suffered a hip strain that required surgery, which sidelined him for the rest of the season and allowed him to redshirt. He was switched from offensive tackle to guard in 2005 spring practice.

2004: Radovich was a backup at offensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2004 (he also was available at offensive guard). He also played on special teams. He saw action in 10 games (all but Virginia Tech, Stanford and UCLA) in 2004. He suffered a sprained hip against Notre Dame, sidelining him for the UCLA contest.

2003: Radovich redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle and guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2002 honors included **Parade All-American first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American, Riddell Footwear All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Lineman MVP, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division II first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** as an offensive and defensive lineman at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division II first team and Orange County Register All-Orange County second team**. Mission Viejo went 14-0 and won the CIF Division II championship in both 2001 and 2002. Current Trojans Ryan Powdrell and Mark Sanchez also prepped at Mission Viejo. His head coach at Mission Viejo was Bob Johnson, father of ex-USC and NFL quarterback Rob Johnson.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His father, Mark, was a linebacker at Arizona State in 1974-75-76.

(22) DESMOND REED

Tailback, 5-9, 180, Jr.*/Sr.
San Gabriel, CA (Temple City HS)

2006: Once he is fully recovered from a 2005 knee injury, the exciting, quick, all-purpose Reed will push for playing time at tailback as a junior in 2006. His ability is reminiscent of former teammate and 2005 Heisman Trophy-winning tailback Reggie Bush. He'll likely miss 2006 spring drills while recuperating from 2005 knee surgery.

2005: Reed served as a backup tailback as a sophomore in 2005, played on special teams and also returned kickoffs for his second season. But he tore ligaments in his right knee at Notre Dame and had surgery, sidelining him for the rest of the 2005 season. Overall in 2005 while appearing in USC's first 6 games, he ran for 137 yards on 19 carries (7.2 avg.) with 1 TD, returned 5 kickoffs for 194 yards (38.8 avg.) and made 5 tackles, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery. He averaged 13.8 yards on his 24 touches in 2005 (he had 331 all-purpose yards).

He ran for 26 yards on 5 tries, including a 29-yard scoring cutback run, at Hawaii and also starred on special teams as he returned a fumbled Warrior kickoff 15 yards for a score, made a tackle on another kickoff and returned a kickoff 33 yards. He then rushed for 50 yards on 3 carries (including a 43-yarder) and returned 2 kickoffs for 101 yards (51 and 50 yards) against Arkansas. He ran for 32 yards on 4 carries, returned a kickoff 29 yards and had a tackle at Oregon, then had a 2-yard run, made a tackle and forced a fumble at Arizona State. He ran for 27 yards on 6 carries against Arizona (he also made a tackle) and returned a kickoff for 31 yards and had a tackle at Notre Dame.

2004: Reed, who spent 2003 working in the secondary and at wide receiver, was switched to tailback prior to 2004 spring practice and was a reserve there as a redshirt freshman in 2004. He also played on special teams. Some say he is a younger version of USC tailback Reggie Bush. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he ran for 173 yards on 31 carries (5.6 avg.) with a TD, returned 7 kickoffs for 150 yards (21.4 avg.), had a 16-yard punt return, caught 3 passes for 0 yards, completed a 55-yard pass and made 5 tackles (including 1 for a 12-yard loss). He made the **2004 All-Pac-10 second team** (as a special teams player). He was **USC's 2004 Special Teams Player of the Year**.

He had 56 yards on 8 carries (the first of his career) against Colorado State. At BYU, he had 21 yards on 7 carries. He returned a kickoff 15 yards against California, plus he tackled the punter after a bad snap and forced a fumble. He had a 21-yard kickoff return, a carry for no yards and a tackle against Arizona State. He ran for a 28-yard TD (the first of his career) against Washington (he also caught a 2-yard pass and had a tackle), then ran for 27 yards on 9 tries and also had a 16-yard punt return and a 7-yard kickoff return at Washington State. He had a 32-yard kickoff return at Oregon State. Against Arizona, he rushed for 37 yards on 2 carries, caught a 1-yard pass, completed a 55-yard pass off a reverse and made a tackle. He returned 2 kickoffs for 26 yards, plus had a 2-yard run and a tackle, versus Notre Dame, then returned a kickoff 49 yards at UCLA. He ran for 2 yards on 2 carries against Oklahoma.

2003: Reed redshirted as a freshman in 2003, his first year at USC. He began the season playing safety and cornerback, but was moved to wide receiver in midseason.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best of the Rest, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Defensive Back MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium School first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division X Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Gabriel Valley MVP, Pasadena Star News Player of the Year** choice as a senior at Temple City (Calif.) High. He had 80 tackles and 9 interceptions as a defensive back in 2002, while on offense as a running back and wide receiver he ran for 1,200 yards and caught 46 passes for 800 yards (17.4 avg.). He scored 29 touchdowns in 2002, including a California state record 8 while returning kicks (4 on kickoffs, 4 on punts). He set 6 school records in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division X first team (as a wide receiver) and Pasadena Star News Player of the Year**. He had 62 tackles, 9 interceptions (3 for TDs) and 3 forced fumbles in 2001, and returned 3 punts and a kickoff for touchdowns.

As a sophomore in 2000, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore first team, All-CIF Division X (as a wide receiver) and All-Area (as a cornerback)**. He had 9 interceptions in 2000.

In his career, he had 31 interceptions. He was a 4-year starter.

He also played basketball and baseball at Temple City. His head coach in football at Temple City was ex-USC fullback Mike Mooney (1990-92).

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)	31	173	5.6	1	28	3	0	0.0	0	2
2005 (So.)	19	137	7.2	1	43	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER	50	310	6.2	2	43	3	0	0.0	0	2

	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)	7	150	21.4	0	49	1	16	16.0	0	16
2005 (So.)	5	194	38.8	0	51	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER	12	344	28.7	0	51	1	16	16.0	0	16

	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)	1	1	0	1.000	55	0	55
2005 (So.)	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
CAREER	1	1	0	1.000	55	0	55

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)	5	1/12	0	0
2005 (So.)	5	0/0	0	1#
CAREER	10	1/12	0	1#

#Returned for a touchdown

(55) KEITH RIVERS

Linebacker, 6-3, 220, Jr./Jr.
Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary HS)

2006: Rivers returns for his second season as the starting weakside linebacker as a junior in 2006 and could be in line for postseason honors.

2005: Rivers started at weakside linebacker job as a sophomore in 2005 and proved effective. Overall in 2005 while starting 11 games (he missed the Stanford game with a hamstring strain suffered prior to the Washington game and then the UCLA game after re-straining his hamstring against Fresno State), he had 52 tackles, including 3 for losses of 17 yards (with an 11-yard sack), plus had a team-best 2 fumble recoveries and returned an interception 14 yards. He saw limited action at Washington because of the hamstring strain, then re-strained it early in the Fresno State contest and was sidelined. He made **2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention**.

He had 3 tackles at Hawaii, 7 against Arkansas, 8 (with 2 for losses) at Oregon and 6 at Arizona State. He added a stop against Arizona, then a game-best 12 tackles (with a sack), plus an interception (to set up a USC TD) and fumble recovery, at Notre Dame. He made 1 tackle at Washington before sitting out with the sore hamstring and another tackle versus Washington State in restricted play before sitting out the Stanford contest. He returned to get 6 tackles with a fumble recovery at California, then had 2 tackles in limited action versus Fresno State. He made 5 tackles against Texas.

2004: Rivers saw significant playing time as a backup weakside linebacker behind Matt Grootegoed, as a defensive end in pass rushing situations and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 25 tackles, including 3 for losses of 23 yards (with 2.5 sacks for 22 yards), plus had a deflection and returned an interception 22 yards. He made the **2004 The Sporting News Freshman All-Pac-10 first team**. He had 5 tackles against Colorado State, 4 versus Washington (with the interception) and Oklahoma and 3 against Stanford and Arizona.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2003 honors included **USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Dixie, Prep Star All-Southeast, FOX Sports Net All-South, Gatorade Florida Player of the Year and Florida Class 6A Mr. Football runnerup** as a senior linebacker at Lake Mary (Fla.) High. He had 111 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, 2 sacks and 2 interceptions in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American and Florida Class 5A second team** honoree as he posted 160 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 4 sacks and 2 interceptions.

He made **All-State** as a sophomore in 2001 when he had 100-plus tackles.

PERSONAL: He's a history major at USC. He was born in Riverside (Calif.) and lived in nearby San Bernardino for 8 years during his youth.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)	25	3/23	1	0	1	22	22.0	0	22
2005 (So.)	52	3/17	0	2	1	14	14.0	0	14
CAREER	77	6/40	1	2	1	36	18.0	0	22

(6) MARK SANCHEZ

Quarterback, 6-4, 215, Fr.*/So.
Mission Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo HS)

2006: The precocious Sanchez will battle for the starting quarterback job as a redshirt freshman in 2006.

2005: Sanchez redshirted as a freshman quarterback in 2005, his first year at USC. He won **USC's Service Team Offensive Player of the Year Award**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named **2004 Parade All-American Player of the Year, Super Prep All-American Player of the Year, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Gatorade California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section, All-CIF Division II Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County Back of the Year, Orange County Register All-Orange County and All-South Coast League Co-Offensive MVP** as a senior quarterback at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High. He completed 151-of-245 (61.6%) passes for 2,441 yards with 24 TDs and 4 interceptions in 2004 despite sitting out 8 halves because Mission Viejo was winning handily. Mission Viejo was the CIF Division II champion in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-CIF Division II, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-South Coast League first team**. He completed 161-of-211 passes (76.3%) for 2,460 yards with 29 TDs and 7 interceptions, plus he ran for 90 yards and caught a touchdown pass in 2003. In one game in 2003, he was 12-of-12 for 326 yards and 4 scores. Mission Viejo was 27-1 in his career.

He also played basketball and baseball at Mission Viejo. Current Trojans Ryan Powdrell and Drew Radovich also prepped at Mission Viejo. His coach at Mission Viejo was Bob Johnson, the father of former USC and NFL quarterback Rob Johnson.

He spent his freshman and sophomore years at Santa Margarita High in Rancho Santa Margarita (Calif.), where his first varsity pass as a 2002 sophomore went 55 yards for the game-winning touchdown.

PERSONAL: His brothers—Nick (Yale in 1992-93-94) and Brandon (DePauw in 1997)—played football in college.

(42) DALLAS SARTZ

Linebacker, 6-5, 240, Sr.*/Sr.
Granite Bay, CA (Granite Bay HS)

2006: The veteran Sartz will attempt to regain his long-held starting job at strongside linebacker as a senior in 2006. He'll likely miss 2006 spring drills while recuperating from a 2005 shoulder injury.

2005: Sartz began his 2005 senior season starting for his third year at strongside linebacker. But he dislocated his left shoulder early in the Arkansas game and was sidelined the rest of the season, allowing him to redshirt. Overall in 2005 while starting USC's first 2 games, he had 8 tackles, including 2.5 for losses of 6 yards (with 2 sacks for minus 5 yards). He had a game-best 7 tackles (including 2 sacks) at Hawaii and a tackle (0.5 for a loss) versus Arkansas.

2004: Sartz started all of his 2004 junior season at strongside outside linebacker and did an outstanding job. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 48 tackles, including 3.5 for losses of 11 yards (with 1.5 sacks for 5 yards), plus 6 deflections and an 8-yard interception. He made **2004 All-Pac-10 honorable mention**. He had 10 tackles against California, 7 versus Arizona State, 5 at Washington State and Oregon State, 4 against Stanford and Notre Dame and 3 against Virginia Tech and Oklahoma. His interception against Colorado State set up a TD.

2003: Sartz was one of USC's most pleasant surprises in 2003. After beginning his 2003 sophomore season as a backup strongside linebacker and safety (he saw action at both spots), as well as a special teams player, he emerged as the starting strongside linebacker for the last 6 games for an injured Matt Grootegoed. Overall in 2003 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 60 tackles, including 6 for losses of 29 yards (with 2 sacks for 17 yards), plus had 4 deflections and a blocked punt. He had 10 tackles versus Oregon State (with a sack and a blocked punt), 9 tackles against UCLA (a game high) and Washington State, 7 against Stanford (a team best), Notre Dame and Michigan in the Rose Bowl (including 2 for losses, with a sack, plus a deflection), 6 at Washington and 3 against Hawaii (while playing safety).

2002: Sartz was a backup strongside linebacker and played on special teams as a freshman in 2002, his first year at USC. Overall in

2002 while appearing in 12 games (all but Arizona State), he had 8 tackles, including 1 for a 5-yard loss, plus a pass deflection and an interception (which he returned 22 yards against Oregon State). He had 3 tackles at Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2001 honors included **Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western Region, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West second team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100 and Sacramento Bee All-Sacramento first team** as a senior defensive back and tight end at Granite Bay (Calif.) High. He had 103 tackles, including 4 for losses, 2 interceptions, 7 deflections, 2 fumble recoveries, 3 forced fumbles and 6 blocked kicks in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he made 81 tackles, including 4 sacks, plus 6 interceptions and 4 forced fumbles. He was also a **National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete**.

He also was on Granite Bay's track (with bests of 11.1 in the 100 meters, 14.47 in the 110-meter high hurdles, 39.7 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles and 20-plus in the long jump, while also competing in the high jump, shot put and 400 meters) and basketball (earning All-League honors) teams.

PERSONAL: He's a communication major at USC. His father, Jeff, played safety at Oregon State. His grandfather, also named Dallas, was a Golden Gloves boxer at Washington State and a professional hydroplane racer.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2002 (Fr.)...	8	1/5	1	0	1	22	22.0	0	22
2003 (So.)..	60	6/29	5#	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004 (Jr.)...	48	3.5/11	6	0	1	8	8.0	0	8
2005 (Sr.)...	8	2.5/6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	124	13/45	12#	0	2	30	15.0	0	22

#Includes 1 blocked punt

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (So.)...	1	0	0.0	0	0

(54) JEFF SCHWEIGER

Defensive End, 6-4, 260, Jr./Jr.
San Jose, CA (Valley Christian HS)

2006: Schweiger will compete for a starting defensive end job as junior in 2006

2005: After missing USC's first 4 games of 2005 while recovering from a fractured right foot suffered in 2005 fall camp, Schweiger saw significant action as a backup defensive end as a sophomore. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 8 games (all but Hawaii, Arkanas, Oregon, Arizona State and UCLA), he made 11 tackles, including 1 for a loss of 2 yards. He had 2 stops each against Arizona, Notre Dame, Stanford and California.

2004: Schweiger backed up Frostee Rucker at defensive end as a first-year freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 12 games, he made 18 tackles, including 4.5 for losses of 32 yards (with 2 sacks for 27 yards), plus 1 deflection and 1 forced fumble. He had 4 tackles against Colorado State (2.5 for losses of 21 yards, with a sack that caused a fumble, which USC recovered for a TD), and 3 stops against Virginia Tech (including an 11-yard sack on his second play as a Trojan) and Washington (with a deflection). He missed the California game after spraining his left knee at Stanford.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2003 USA Today All-USA first team, Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American first team, Prep Star All-American, Insiders.com All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest Defensive MVP, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Gatorade California Player of the Year, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team , and Orange County Register Fab 15 first team** as a senior defensive lineman and tight end at Valley Christian High in San Jose (Calif.). He had 140 tackles, 37 tackles for loss, 18 sacks, 4 forced fumbles, 4 fumble recoveries (with a TD) and 15 deflections in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro first team** as he posted 138 tackles, 23 tackles for loss and 13 sacks.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	18	4.5/32	1	0
2005 (So.)...	11	1/2	0	0
CAREER.....	29	5.5/34	1	0

(2) STEVE SMITH

Wide Receiver, 6-0, 195, Sr./Sr.
Canoga Park, CA (Taft HS)

CAREER: Smith's 119 career receptions is 11th on USC's career list. He has 6 100-yard receiving games in his career.

2006: The veteran Smith, who has outstanding quickness and hands, will start for his third season at wide receiver as a senior in 2006. He could be in line for post-season honors.

2005: Smith started for his second season at wide receiver in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games and starting 8 times (Hawaii, Oregon, Arizona State, Arizona, Washington, Washington State, UCLA and Texas), he had 60 receptions (second on USC) for 957 yards (15.9 avg.) with 5 TDs and he also had 2 carries for 11 yards (5.5 avg.). His 60 catches in 2005 was 12th on USC's season list. He had 3 100-yard receiving games in 2005. He made **2005 All-Pac-10 honorable mention**. He was **1 of 15 semifinalists for the 2005 Biletnikoff Award**.

He had 7 catches for a game-high 185 yards at Hawaii, with a 67-yard TD grab. He had 4 catches for a game-best 129 yards against Arkansas, his third consecutive 100-yard outing (extending back to 2004). He added 6 catches for 93 yards at Oregon, and 3 grabs for 33 yards (and an 8-yard run) at Arizona State. He had 7 receptions for a game-topping 135 yards against Arizona, then 4 catches for 90 yards at Notre Dame. He opened USC's scoring at Washington with an 8-yard TD grab on 5 catches for 25 yards. He had 15- and 24-yard TD grabs among his 3 receptions for 53 yards versus Washington State. He added 3 receptions for 79 yards against Stanford and 5 grabs for 36 yards at California. He had a game-best 7 catches for 42 yards (with a 6-yard TD) against Fresno State. He caught 3 passes for 28 yards and had a 3-yard rush against UCLA. He had 3 receptions for 29 yards against Texas.

2004: Smith started 7 games (the first 5 contests, then the UCLA and Oklahoma games) at wide receiver as a sophomore in 2004. He broke his left leg against California and missed the next 5 games. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 8 games, he had 42 receptions (third on USC) for 660 yards (15.7 avg.) with 6 TDs. He also lost 1 yard on a reverse and had a tackle in 2004. He had 4 catches for 68 yards against Virginia Tech, a career-high 8 catches for 79 yards (with a 5-yard TD) against Colorado State, a team-high 6 catches for 62 yards at BYU, then 7 catches for 153 yards (with a 2-yard TD) at Stanford and 2 receptions for 76 yards against California before breaking his leg. He returned for the Notre Dame game, but did not catch a pass, then he had 4 catches for 37 yards at UCLA (plus a tackle and forced fumble which USC recovered after an interception). Against Oklahoma, he caught an Orange Bowl and USC record-tying 3 TDs (5, 33 and 4 yards, with the 33-yarder caught with just one arm while being held by an OU defender) among his game-best 7 catches for 113 yards to earn a place on **Sports Illustrated's and CBS Sportsline.com's All-Bowl Teams**.

2003: Smith was USC's often-used No. 3 wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 12 games (all but Hawaii), he had 17 catches for 319 yards (18.8 avg.) with 2 TDs, plus he had an 8-yard run (on a backwards pass against Hawaii). He had his first career 100-yard receiving game when he caught 5 passes for 136 yards with a 73-yard TD (USC's longest play from scrimmage in 2003) against Oregon State. He also had 4 receptions for 27 yards against UCLA and 2 for catches against both Washington State (for 60 yards, including a 55-yard catch-and-run for a TD) and Arizona (for 54 yards).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Parade All-American (and top wide receiver), USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Student Sports All-American first team, Tom Lemming All-American, The Insiders.com All-American second team, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, The Sporting News Hot 100, FOX Sports 50, Tom Lemming Top 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team (unanimous), Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Wide Receiver MVP, All-L.A. City Defensive MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** honors as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.). In 2002, he caught 86 passes for 1,362 yards (15.8 avg.) with 11 TDs on offense and had 48 tackles, 5 interceptions and 13 deflections on defense (he did all this despite missing 2 games with an ankle sprain). Taft advanced to the L.A. City final for the second consecutive year in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he was a **Student Sports All-West first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Wide Receiver MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Junior MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star first team,**

Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley Back MVP, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area MVP and All-League pick. He had 92 receptions for 1,612 yards (17.5 avg.) with 13 TDs in 2001, plus 12 interceptions (tops in California) despite missing 2 games with a shoulder injury.

As a sophomore in 2000, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore MVP, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley first team and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area Offensive MVP**. He grabbed 93 passes for 1,597 yards (17.2 avg.) with 18 TDs, plus had 7 interceptions in 2000.

In his 3-year varsity career, he caught 271 passes for 4,545 yards (16.8 avg.), both California state records.

He also played basketball at Taft, earning **2002 Student Sports Grid-Hoops All-American first team** honors, as well as being a 3-time All-State selection. He averaged 25.1 points, 8.9 rebounds and 5.0 assists in 2002 and 26.8 points and 9.3 rebounds in 2001.

He also competed in track (with a best of 10.8 in the 100 meters) at Taft. He was selected as the **2002-03 CalHiSports.com boys' California Athlete of the Year**. Current Trojan Jamere Holland also prepped at Taft.

PERSONAL: He's a public policy, management and planning major at USC. He was born in Alaska.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)	17	319	18.8	2	73	1	8	8.0	0	8
2004 (So.)	42	660	15.7	6	51	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
2005 (Jr.)	60	957	15.9	5	67	2	11	5.5	0	8
CAREER	119	1936	16.3	13	74	4	18	4.5	0	8

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (So.)	1	0/0	0	0

(69) MATT SPANOS

Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 300, Jr.*/Sr.
Corona, CA (Corona HS)

2006: Spanos, who was switched back to offensive tackle from center prior to 2006 spring practice, will compete for playing time as a junior in 2006.

2005: Spanos, who was moved to center from offensive tackle in 2005 spring practice, saw brief action in all 13 games as a backup and on special teams as a sophomore in 2005.

2004: Spanos was a reserve offensive tackle and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2004. He appeared in 9 games in 2004. He sprained his left arch prior to the Colorado State game and missed the next 4 contests (Colorado State, BYU, Stanford and California).

2003: Spanos redshirted as a freshman offensive guard in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: His 2002 honors included **Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division V first team, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County first team and All-Mountain View League first team (on offense and defense)** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at Corona (Calif.) High. He had 77 tackles (52 solo), with 13 sacks, and 6 forced fumbles on defense in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County second team and All-League**. He had 60-plus tackles, including 18 for losses (with 3 sacks), in 2001.

He was a 3-year starter.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

(99) AVERELL SPICER

Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 265, Fr.*/So.
Rancho Cucamonga, CA
(Rancho Cucamonga HS)

2006: Spicer will battle for playing time at defensive tackle as a redshirt freshman in 2006.

2005: Spicer redshirted as a freshman defensive tackle in 2005, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: Among his 2004 honors were **Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, USA Today All-USA second team, Scout.com All-American first team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team** as a senior defensive lineman and running back at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High. He had 82 tackles, 14 sacks, 5 forced fumbles and 5 deflections in 2004 despite missing 2 games with a cracked rib.

As a junior in 2003, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team and All-Valley first team** while posting 71 tackles, 29 tackles for loss, 14 sacks, 3 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries. In his career as a 4-year starter, he had 280 tackles and 37 sacks.

He also was on Rancho Cucamonga's track team, with best of 11.2 in the 100 meters, 61-8 in the shot put and 170-0 in the discus throw. Current Trojan Terrell Thomas also prepped at Rancho Cucamonga.

(15) KEVIN THOMAS

Cornerback, 6-1, 190, So./So.
Oxnard, CA (Rio Mesa HS)

2006: Thomas will battle for the starting cornerback job as a sophomore in 2006.

2005: Thomas saw action as a backup cornerback and on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 9 games (all but Hawaii, Oregon, Arizona State and Arizona), he made 7 tackles and 2 deflections. He missed the Oregon, Arizona State and Arizona games because of mononucleosis. He had 3 tackles at Washington and 2 versus Washington State.

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2004 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Division IV, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Times All-Ventura/North Coast Back of the Year and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** honors as a senior defensive back and wide receiver at Rio Mesa High in Oxnard (Calif.). He had 81 tackles and 5 interceptions (1 for a TD) on defense, caught 27 passes for 430 yards (15.9 avg.) with 5 TDs on offense and returned a kickoff for a score in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made **All-County and All-League first team** while recording 68 tackles, 3 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery, plus getting 21 catches for 481 yards (22.9 avg.) with 1 TD.

He also ran track at Rio Mesa, with best of 10.84 in the 100 meters and 22.0 in the 200 meters.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (So.)	7	0/0	2	0

(28) TERRELL THOMAS

Cornerback, 6-1, 195, Jr.*/Sr.
Alta Loma, CA (Rancho Cucamonga HS)

2006: Thomas, who began the 2005 season as a starting cornerback, hopes to return healthy enough to win back his job as a junior in 2006. He'll likely miss 2006 spring drills while recuperating from 2005 knee surgery.

2005: Thomas started USC's first 2 games of 2005 at cornerback as a sophomore. But he tore ligaments in his right knee against Arkansas and had surgery, sidelining him for the season. Overall in 2005, he had 5 tackles and 1 deflection. He had 3 tackles at Hawaii and 2 stops with a deflection versus Arkansas.

2004: Thomas, who was switched from safety to cornerback prior to 2004 spring practice, was a backup there and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in 11 games (all but California and Arizona), he had 9 tackles, 2 deflections and 2 interceptions (at BYU and Washington State, both in the end zone; he returned the BYU pick 29 yards). He had 3 stops against Arizona State.

2003: Thomas redshirted as a freshman safety in 2003, his first year at USC. He was sidelined the entire season after having surgery to repair a dislocating right shoulder suffered in 2003 fall practice.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2002 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Division II first team and Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire first team** choice as a senior at Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,250 yards on 134 carries (9.3 avg.) with 14 TDs and caught 30 passes with 5 TDs as a running back and had 115 tackles, 7 interceptions and 4 forced fumbles as a defensive back (he also averaged 44.5 yards on kickoff returns) in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he had 78 tackles and 5 interceptions, plus 15 catches for 250 yards (16.7 avg.) with 6 TDs.

He also was on the school's track team (with bests of 10.5 in the 100 meters and 21.4 in the 200). Current Trojan Averell Spicer also prepped at Rancho Cucamonga.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	9	0/0	2	0	2	29	14.5	0	29
2005 (So.)...	5	0/0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	14	0/0	3	0	2	29	14.5	0	29

(89) DALE THOMPSON

Tight End, 6-4, 255, Jr./Jr.
Corona, CA (Santiago HS)

2006: Thompson will compete for the starting tight end job as a junior in 2006.

2005: Thompson was a backup tight end and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 10 games (all but Washington, Washington State and Texas), he caught 1 pass for 5 yards (5.0 avg.) and made 1 tackle. He even started the Hawaii opener. His catch came against UCLA. He suffered a broken thumb against Arizona State, but he continued to play in games while wearing a cast.

2004: Thompson was a reserve tight end and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2004. He appeared in 12 games (all but Virginia Tech). He did not catch a pass, but made 1 tackle (at Washington State).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2003 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division V, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-Riverside County and All-Mountain View League first team** honors as a senior tight end at Santiago High in Corona (Calif.). He had 40 receptions for 700 yards (17.5 avg.) with 10 TDs, plus 200 rushing yards with 2 TDs, in 2003.

As a junior in 2002, he made the **All-Mountain View League first team**. He began the 2002 season at tight end, then broke his right hand and missed the next 2 games before returning as an offensive tackle for the next 5 contests (he was moved back to tight end for the season finale when the cast on his hand was removed). He made 6 catches for 125 yards (20.9 avg.) with 3 TDs in 2002.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2004 (Fr.)...	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0
2005 (So.)...	1	5	5.0	0	5	1	0/0	0	0
CAREER.....	1	5	5.0	0	5	2	0/0	0	0

(38) BRANDON TING

Safety, 5-10, 180, Sr./Sr.
Woodside, CA (James Logan HS)

2006: Ting will serve as a backup safety as a senior in 2006.

2005: Ting was a backup free safety who played in extra defensive back situations and also was a key special teams player as a junior in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 12 tackles, a deflection and an interception. He had 2 tackles each at Oregon, California and UCLA. His interception came against Fresno State (to set up a USC TD).

2004: Ting was a reserve safety and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2004. Overall in 2004, he appeared in 12 games (all but Stanford) and made 1 tackle (versus Arizona State).

2003: Ting, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2003 along with his twin brother Ryan, was a reserve cornerback and safety as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 5 games (BYU, Hawaii, Stanford, Oregon State and Michigan in the Rose Bowl), he made 3 tackles (1 each versus BYU, Oregon State and Michigan).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro honorable mention** squads as a senior quarterback and defensive back at James Logan High in Union City (Calif.). He completed 70-of-112 passes (62.5%) for 1,400-plus yards with 13 TDs and 4 interceptions and ran for 8 TDs on offense in 2002, while getting 44 tackles, 3 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries on defense.

As a junior in 2001, he hit 61-of-116 passes (52.6%) for 889 yards with 8 TDs and 4 interceptions, plus ran for 352 yards on 65 carries (5.4 avg.) with 4 TDs.

He also competed in baseball, basketball and track (with a best of 10.9 in the 100 meters) at James Logan.

PERSONAL: He's an American studies and ethnicity major at USC with an A- average (3.76 GPA). He made the **2005 Pac-10 All-Academic first team and 2004 Pac-10 All-Academic second team**. His brother, Rich, was a quarterback at Yale (1998-2001) and his father, Arthur, was the team physician for the San Francisco 49ers (he now serves in that role for the San Jose Sharks). He is the identical twin of current Trojan Ryan Ting. He earned a black belt in karate. He was born in Southern California.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004 (So.)...	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (Jr.)...	12	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
CAREER.....	16	0/0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0

(39) RYAN TING

Safety, 5-10, 180, Sr./Sr.
Woodside, CA (James Logan HS)

2006: Ting will compete for playing time at safety as a senior in 2006.

2005: Ting was a backup free safety who played often in extra defensive back situations, as well as being a key special teams player, as a junior in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he had 25 tackles, including 0.5 for a loss of 1 yard, plus 2 deflections and 2 interceptions that he returned for 3 yards. He also returned 2 punts for 5 yards (2.5 avg.), both against Washington State, and had a 21-yard kickoff return (versus Stanford). He had 6 tackles against Arkansas, 5 versus Notre Dame and UCLA, 3 against Fresno State and 2 versus Texas. His interceptions came against Arizona (late in the game near the goal line) and California (to set up a USC TD).

2004: Ting was a reserve safety and cornerback and played on special teams as a sophomore in 2004. Overall in 2004, he appeared in 10 games (all but Virginia Tech, California and Washington) and made 7 tackles (including 3 against both Arizona and Oklahoma). He won **USC's 2004 Howard Jones/Football Alumni Club Academic Award**.

2003: Ting, who graduated a semester early from high school and enrolled at USC in the spring of 2003 along with his twin brother Brandon, was a reserve cornerback and played on some special teams as a freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 9 games (all but California, Arizona State, Stanford and Oregon State), he made 1 tackle (at Washington).

HIGH SCHOOL: He made the **2002 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State honorable mention and San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro honorable mention** squads as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at James Logan High in Union City (Calif.). He had 35 receptions for 800 yards (22.9 avg.) with 6 TDs and ran for 284 yards on 52 carries (5.5 avg.) on offense in 2002, plus made 40 tackles and 6 interceptions on defense (he also scored 3 TDs on punt returns).

As a junior in 2001, he was an **All-League** pick while catching 38 passes for 668 yards (17.6 avg.) with 7 TDs, rushing for 893 yards on 94 carries (9.5 avg) with 13 TDs and getting an interception.

He also competed in baseball, basketball and track (with a best of 10.85 in the 100 meters and 22.1 in the 200) at James Logan.

PERSONAL: He's an American studies and ethnicity major at USC with an A- average (team-best 3.90 GPA). He made the **2005 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII first team and Pac-10 All-Academic first team and 2004 Pac-10 All-Academic second team**. His brother, Rich, was a quarterback at Yale (1998-2001) and his father, Arthur, was the team physician for the San Francisco 49ers (he now serves in that role for the San Jose Sharks). He is the identical twin of current Trojan Brandon Ting. He earned a black belt in karate. He was born in Southern California.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004 (So.)...	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (Jr.)...	25	0.5/1	2	0	2	3	1.5	0	3
CAREER.....	33	0.5/1	2	0	2	3	1.5	0	3

	PR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	KOR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Jr.)...	2	5	2.5	0	3	1	21	21.0	0	21

(95) TRAVIS TOFI

Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 255, Sr.*/Sr.
Aoa, American Samoa (Fagaitua HS)

2006: Tofi will battle for the starting defensive tackle job as senior in 2006.

2005: Tofi was an often-used backup defensive tackle as a junior in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, he made

16 tackles, including 3.5 for losses of 7 yards (with 1.5 sacks for 4 yards), plus had a deflection and forced fumble. He had 3 tackles at Washington and 2 each against Arkansas, Stanford and California.

2004: Tofi was a reserve defensive tackle as a sophomore in 2004. He appeared in 5 games (Virginia Tech, BYU, Arizona State, Notre Dame and Oklahoma) in 2004, getting 2 tackles. He sprained his knee prior to the Colorado State game, forcing him out of that contest, and then re-sprained it at BYU, which sidelined him for the Stanford game. He had arthroscopic surgery to remove torn cartilage from his right knee prior to the Washington State game, forcing him to miss 3 games (Washington State, Oregon State and Arizona).

2003: Tofi was a backup nose tackle behind Mike Patterson as a redshirt freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 6 games (Hawaii, Stanford, Washington, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State), he made 3 tackles (all versus Hawaii), including a sack for 21 yards (which was a safety against Hawaii), plus he had 2 deflections.

2002: Tofi redshirted as a freshman defensive end in 2002, his first year at USC. He was **USC's Defensive Service Team Player of the Year**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2-time (2000-01) All-Star (winning Defensive Line MVP in 2001)** as a senior defensive end at Fagaitua (American Samoa) High. He had 49 tackles and 9 sacks in 2001. He also won a **Samoa International Sports Award** in 2001, which recognizes the achievements of Samoan athletes.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC. His real first name is Tupula. His cousin, Suaese "Pooch" Taase, played football at Louisiana Tech.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	3	1/21#	2	0
2004 (So.)...	2	0/0	0	0
2005 (Jr.)...	16	3.5/7	1	0
CAREER.....	21	4.5/28#	3	0

#Sack for a safety

(1) PATRICK TURNER

Wide Receiver, 6-5, 220, So./So.
Nashville,TN (Goodpasture HS)

2006: The high-potential Turner figures to see significant action as a sophomore wide receiver in 2006.

2005: Turner served as an often-used backup wide receiver as a first-year freshman in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 12 games (all but UCLA), he had 12 catches for 170 yards (14.2 avg.) with 2 TDs. He had 2 catches for 25 yards (including a 21-yard TD) against Arkansas, added a 20-yard reception against Arizona and had 2 grabs for 40 yards (with a 31-yard TD) at Washington. He then had 2 catches for 21 yards against Washington State, 3 receptions for 35 yards versus Stanford and 2 catches for 29 yards at California. He strained his right hamstring against Fresno State and missed the UCLA game.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was a **2004 Parade All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Top 100 Dream Team, Student Sports Top 100, Rivals 100, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Scout.com All-American first team, USA Today All-USA second team, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Dixie Offensive Player of the Year, Prep Star All-Southeast, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 and FSN South All-South** selection as a senior wide receiver at Goodpasture High in West Madison (Tenn.). He had 48 receptions for 800-plus yards and 11 touchdowns in 2004.

As a junior, he caught 56 passes for 955 yards (17.1 avg.) with 12 TDs.

He was a **Student Sports Sophomore All-American** in 2002 when he had 56 catches for 1,033 yards with 14 TDs.

He also was on the basketball and track teams at Goodpasture.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	12	170	14.2	2	31

(17) TROY VAN BLARCOM

Placekicker, 6-3, 210, So./So.
Orange, CA (Orange Lutheran HS)

2006: The strong-legged Van Blarcom will handle the kickoff duties for his second season as a sophomore in 2006. He also might be called up to attempt long-range field goals and to punt.

2005: Van Blarcom handled USC's kickoff duties in 2005 as a first-year freshman placekicker. Overall in 2005 while appearing in all 13 games, 51 of his 110 kickoffs kept opponents within the 20-yard line, including 31 touchbacks. He also made 3 tackles. He made the **2005 The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team**.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2004 Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American third team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, All-CIF Division VI, Los Angeles Times All-Orange County and Orange County Register All-Orange County second team** as a senior placekicker at Orange (Calif.) Lutheran High. He tore a knee ligament in the summer prior to his senior season, but returned mid-season to make 37 PATs and nail a 54-yard field goal in 2004.

As a junior in 2003, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team and Orange County Register All-Orange County first team** while hitting 6-of-9 field goals (with a long of 45 yards) and 62-of-63 PATs, plus getting 38 touchbacks on kickoffs.

In his career, he had 150 touchbacks on kickoffs.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2005 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0

(87) NICK VANDERBOOM

Tight End, 6-4, 245, Sr.*/Sr.
Medina, MN (Breck HS)

2006: Vanderboom will push for playing time at tight end as a senior in 2006.

2005: Vanderboom was a reserve tight end and played on special teams as a junior in 2005. Overall in 2005 while appearing in 12 games (he missed the Hawaii opener after spraining his left ankle in 2005 fall camp), he made 1 catch for 6 yards (versus Stanford).

2004: He earned a scholarship in the fall of 2004 and served as a reserve tight end. He also played on special teams. He appeared in 7 games in 2004, but did not catch a pass. He sprained his right knee at Stanford and had surgery to remove torn cartilage, sidelining him for the next 6 games.

2003: He appeared in 8 games (all but California, Arizona State, Washington, Washington State and Michigan) as a walk-on redshirt freshman tight end and special teams player in 2003, but did not catch a pass or make a tackle. He was switched to tight end from quarterback in 2003 spring drills.

2002: He redshirted as a walk-on freshman quarterback in 2002, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at The Breck School in Minneapolis (Minn.).

PERSONAL: He is a business administration major at USC with a B+ average (3.55 GPA). He made **2005 and 2004 Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention**.

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)...	1	6	6.0	0	6

(23) CHAUNCEY WASHINGTON

Tailback, 6-0, 215, Jr.*/Sr.
Torrance, CA (South Torrance HS)

2006: Washington—whose running style is reminiscent of bull-like former teammate LenDale White—will compete for playing time at tailback as a junior in 2006. He will sit out 2006 spring practice while academically ineligible.

2005: Washington was sidelined for his second consecutive year while academically ineligible as a sophomore in 2005. He had an impressive showing in 2005 spring practice.

2004: Washington redshirted the 2004 season while academically ineligible. He missed 2004 spring practice while recovering from the ankle injury.

2003: Washington was a backup tailback and played on special teams as a first-year freshman in 2003. Overall in 2003 while appearing in 7 games (all but California, Arizona State, Arizona, UCLA, Oregon State and Michigan), he ran for 65 yards on 19 carries (3.4 avg.), caught a 6-yard pass and made 3 tackles. He sprained his right ankle against Hawaii and missed USC's next 2 games, then reinjured the ankle against Washington State and missed the last 4 contests (a stress fracture also was discovered in the ankle).

HIGH SCHOOL: He earned **2002 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Pioneer League Co-MVP** honors as a senior running back at South Torrance (Calif.) High. He ran for 1,549 yards on

140 carries (11.1 avg.) with 23 TDs and caught 13 passes for 200 yards (15.4 avg.) with 2 TDs in 2002 despite missing 5 games with a knee injury.

As a junior in 2001, he was named to the **All-CIF Division X first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay first team, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team and All-Ocean League first team**. He gained 1,975 yards on 225 carries (8.8 avg.) with 26 TDs, plus had 22 catches for 273 yards (12.4 avg.) with 2 TDs and returned 10 kickoffs for 324 yards (32.4 avg.) in 2001.

As a sophomore in 2000, he made the **All-Ocean League first team** as he rushed for 1,548 yards on 179 carries (8.6 avg.).

He also competed for South Torrance's soccer and track (with a best of 10.5 in the 100 meters) teams.

	TCB	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2003 (Fr.)...	19	65	3.4	0	10	1	6	6.0	0	6

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR
2003 (Fr.)...	3	0/0	0	0

(81) GERALD WASHINGTON

Tight End, 6-6, 255, Jr./Jr.
Vallejo, CA (Vallejo HS/Chaffey JC)

2006: Washington, who enrolled at USC in the spring of 2006 after transferring from a junior college, will compete for playing time at tight end as a junior in 2006.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: He was named to the **2005 J.C. Athletic Bureau All-American first team, Super Prep JUCO 100, J.C. Athletic Bureau All-State Region II first team and All-Foothill Conference first team** squads as a sophomore tight end at Chaffey Junior College in Rancho Cucamonga (Calif.). He caught 23 passes with 2 TDs in 2005.

As a freshman in 2004, he had 15 receptions with 1 TD.

HIGH SCHOOL: He prepped at Vallejo (Calif.) High, where he played football just as a senior (his only catch was a 21-yard touchdown).

PERSONAL: Before he entered junior college in 2004, he spent the previous 4 years in the U.S. Navy as a helicopter mechanic. As a youth, he played tennis and competed in juniors tournaments.

(78) KYLE WILLIAMS

Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 295, Sr.*/Sr.
Dallas, TX (Highland Park HS)

2006: Williams will compete for the starting right offensive tackle spot as a senior in 2006.

2005: Williams served as a key backup offensive tackle and played on special teams as a junior in 2005. He appeared in 12 games in 2005 (all but Arizona State). He was used often in extra offensive linemen formations near the goal line.

2004: Williams was an often-used backup at right offensive tackle and also played on special teams as a sophomore in 2004. He appeared in 12 games (all but BYU) in 2004.

2003: Williams was a backup offensive right guard and played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2003. He appeared in 12 games in 2003 (all but BYU), all on the PAT/field goal protection team. He also saw brief action on the offensive line in 7 of those games (Hawaii, Arizona State, Stanford, Notre Dame, Arizona, UCLA and Oregon State). He was switched from offensive tackle to guard in 2003 spring drills.

2002: Williams redshirted as a freshman offensive tackle in 2002, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He made **2001 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Max Emfinger All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Midlands Region, Student Sports All-Southwest first team, All-State, Dave Campbell Football Magazine Texas 4-1 Player of the Year finalist, Old Spice Lone Star All-Star team, All-Area and All-District** as a senior offensive lineman at Highland Park High in Dallas (Tex.). He had 126 pancake blocks, didn't allow a sack and posted a blocking grade of 89% in 2001.

As a junior in 2000, he had 60 pancake blocks. He was a 3-year starter and also saw action at tight end.

PERSONAL: He's a communication major at USC. He lived in California until his sophomore year in high school. His father, Scott, played college basketball. An uncle, Eric Williams, was a defensive lineman with the Detroit Lions (1984-89) and Washington Redskins (1990-93, including on the 1991 Super Bowl champs) after earning 1983 All-Pac-10 first team honors in his 3 years (1981-83) at Washington State. His grandfather, Roy Williams, played for the Detroit Lions and San Francisco 49ers. Another uncle played professional basketball in Europe, while his other grandfather played 3 sports at Lehigh in the 1960s.

(41) THOMAS WILLIAMS

Linebacker, 6-3, 230, Jr.*/Sr.
Vacaville, CA (Vacaville HS)

2006: Williams will fight to maintain his starting role at strongside linebacker as a junior in 2006. He'll likely miss 2006 spring drills while recuperating from a 2005 knee injury.

2005: Williams played a key role for USC at linebacker as a sophomore in 2005. After serving as the backup on the strong side for USC's first 2 games, he took over the starting job there for the next 6 contests (Oregon, Arizona State, Arizona, Notre Dame, Washington and Washington State), then switched to the starting inside job for the Stanford and California games. But he sprained his left kneecap at California and was sidelined for USC's last 3 games (Fresno State, UCLA and Texas). Overall in 2005 while appearing in 10 games and starting 8 times (all but Hawaii, Arkansas, Fresno State, UCLA and Texas), he had 29 tackles, including 4 for losses of 12 yards (with a 3-yard sack), plus 3 deflections, a forced fumble and an interception that he returned 10 yards.

He had 3 tackles at Hawaii and a tackle for a loss and a deflection against Arkansas. He then made 4 tackles at Oregon in his first start. He added 2 stops (with 1 for a loss) at Arizona State, 2 tackles against Arizona, 8 stops (with a sack) and a deflection at Notre Dame and 2 tackles (1 for a loss) at Washington. He had 5 tackles, an interception to set up a USC field goal and a forced fumble against Stanford in his first start at middle linebacker. He added 2 stops at Calfiornia before spraining his kneecap.

2004: Williams backed up Dallas Sartz at strongside linebacker and also played on special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Overall in 2004 while appearing in all 13 games, he made 14 tackles, including 2 for losses of 8 yards (with a 7-yard sack at Washington State). He had 3 stops against Notre Dame. He won **USC's 2004 John McKay Award**.

2003: Williams redshirted as a freshman linebacker in 2003, his first year at USC.

HIGH SCHOOL: He was named a **2002 Parade All-American, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Tom Lemming All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-West, Tom Lemming All-West, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Tacoma News Tribune Western 100, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team and Sacramento Bee All-Sacramento first team** selection as a senior fullback and linebacker at Vacaville (Calif.) High. He had 125 tackles, with 12 sacks, plus 2 interceptions, 6 forced fumbles and 4 fumble recoveries in 2002.

As a junior in 2001, he posted 85 tackles, with 8 sacks, plus 3 interceptions, 4 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries on defense, and had 378 rushing yards with 4 TDs (and 1 receiving TD) on offense.

He played safety as a sophomore in 2000.

He also played baseball (hitting .430) at Vacaville.

PERSONAL: He's a sociology major at USC.

	TAC	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2004 (Fr.)...	14	2/8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2005 (So.)..	29	4/12	3	0	1	10	10.0	0	10
CAREER.....	43	6/20	3	0	1	10	10.0	0	10

2006 USC FOOTBALL SIGNEES

SPRING ENROLLMENT
JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL)
Gerald Washington	TE	6-6	255	Vallejo, CA (Chaffey JC, Rancho Cucamonga, CA/ Vallejo (CA) HS)

SPRING ENROLLMENT
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Walker Lee Ashley	DT	6-5	295	Eden Prairie, MN (Eden Prairie (MN) HS)
Antwine Perez	S	6-2	205	Westville Grove, NJ (Woodrow Wilson HS, Camden, NJ)

FALL ENROLLMENT
HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
Kenny Ashley	TB	5-9	210	Los Angeles, CA (Venice HS, Los Angeles, CA)
David Ausberry	WR	6-5	215	Lemoore, CA (Lemoore (CA) HS)
Allen Bradford	S	6-0	230	San Bernardino, CA (Colton (CA) HS)
C.J. Gable	TB-CB	6-1	190	Sylmar, CA (Sylmar (CA) HS)
Garrett Green	QB	6-2	200	Chatsworth, CA (Notre Dame HS, Sherman Oaks, CA)
Stanley Havili	FB	6-1	220	Salt Lake City, UT (Cottonwood HS, Salt Lake City, UT)
Vidal Hazelton	WR	6-3	200	New York, NY (Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, VA)
Zack Heberer	OG	6-5	285	San Pedro, CA (San Pedro (CA) HS)
Jamere Holland	WR	6-1	180	Pacoima, CA (Taft HS, Woodland Hills, CA)
Stafon Johnson	TB	6-1	210	Bellflower, CA (Dorsey HS, Los Angeles, CA)
Vincent Joseph	CB	5-10	185	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach (CA) Poly HS)
Butch Lewis	DT	6-7	300	Denver, CO (Regis Jesuit HS, Aurora, CO)
Taylor Mays	S	6-4	225	Seattle, WA (O'Dea HS, Seattle, WA)
Anthony McCoy	WR-TE	6-5	240	Fresno, CA (Bullard HS, Fresno, CA)
Emmanuel Moody	TB	6-1	195	Coppell, TX (Coppell (TX) HS)
Michael Morgan	LB	6-2	200	Dallas, TX (Skyline HS, Dallas, TX)
Alex Parsons	DT	6-4	260	Irvine, CA (Woodbridge HS, Irvine, CA)
Travon Patterson	WR	5-11	180	Long Beach, CA (Long Beach (CA) Poly HS)
Alfred Rowe	S	6-2	210	Los Angeles, CA (Long Beach (CA) Poly HS)
Derek Simmons	DE	6-4	275	Suisun, CA (Armijo HS, Fairfield, CA)
Joshua Tatum	LB	6-1	225	San Pablo, CA (McClymonds HS, Oakland, CA)
Shareece Wright	CB	6-0	185	Colton, CA (Colton (CA) HS)

BIOGRAPHIES ON USC'S 2006 FOOTBALL RECRUITS

KENNY ASHLEY

He earned **2005 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep-Star All-Western, Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, All-L.A. City first team and All-Western League Offensive MVP** honors as a senior running back at Venice High in Los Angeles (Calif.)...He had 1,510 yards on 169 carries (8.9 avg.) with 25 TDs and added 10 receptions for 109 yards (10.9 avg.) with 3 TDs in 2005...As a junior in 2004, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-South Bay/Westside and All-League Offensive MVP** while running for 1,816 yards on 130 carries (14.0 avg.) with 23 TDs, as well as returning 6 kickoffs for scores and 2 punts for TDs...He was named to the **2003 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore team**.

WALKER LEE ASHLEY

(See bio in veteran players section)

DAVID AUSBERRY

He was named a **2005 Parade All-American, USA Today All-USA first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American second team, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Medium Schools MVP, Fresno Bee All-Area first team and All-West Yosemite League Offensive MVP** as a senior wide receiver, defensive back and punter at Lemoore (Calif.) High...He had 55 catches for 930 yards (16.9 avg.) with 13 TDs and ran for 489 yards on 46 carries (10.6 avg.) with 13 TDs, added 4 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries, had 17 kickoff returns for 557 yards (32.8 avg.) and averaged 40.8 yards on 43 punts in 2005 as Lemoore won the CIF Central Section Division III title...As a junior in 2004, he was an **All-League** selection while catching 56 passes for 850 yards (15.2 avg.) with 7 scores and adding 350 rushing yards with 6 TDs...He received **All-League** notice as a sophomore in 2003 when he had 800 receiving yards and 10 TDs...He also was on Lemoore's track teams, with a best of 22-10 in the long jump.

ALLEN BRADFORD

His 2005 honors included **Parade All-American (he was the all-purpose MVP), USA Today All-USA first team, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section Defensive MVP, All-CIF Division I Defensive MVP, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino MVP and All-Citrus Belt League** as a senior running back and linebacker at Colton (Calif.) High...He ran for 1,869 yards on 143 carries (13.1 avg.) with 29 TDs and caught 20 passes for 429 yards (21.5 avg.) with 6 TDs, plus recorded 157 tackles, 12 sacks, 4 forced fumbles and 1 fumble recovery in 2005...As a junior in 2004, he was named **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Division I, Los Angeles Times All-Inland Empire and Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino**...He rushed for

1,525 yards (8.7 avg.) with 15 TDs and caught 15 passes for 275 yards (18.3 avg.) with 3 scores, and also made 129 tackles, 11 sacks, 8 forced fumbles, 6 fumble recoveries and 1 interception in 2004...He made the **2003 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore and All-CIF Division V** squads as a sophomore while running for 1,100-plus yards with 19 TDs and making 90 tackles, 3 sacks and 3 fumble recoveries...He played on the varsity for 4 years...Incoming Trojan Shareece Wright also prepped at Colton.

C.J. GABLE

He was named a **2005 Parade All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American second team, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area Defensive MVP and All-L.A. City Offensive MVP** as a senior running back and defensive back at Sylmar (Calif.) High...He rushed for 2,298 yards on 209 carries (11.0 avg.) with 34 TDs and caught 19 passes for 360 yards (18.9 avg.) with 4 scores on offense and had 56 tackles and 7 interceptions on defense in 2005...As a junior in 2004, he was a **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area honorable mention**...He ran for 2,026 yards (11.2 avg.) with 27 TDs, had 285 receiving yards and made 85 tackles and 5 interceptions in 2004...He had 509 rushing yards on 80 carries6.4 avg.) as a sophomore in 2003...He was the first player in Sylmar history to rush for 2,000 yards in 2 seasons.

GARRETT GREEN

He was a **2005 Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division III Offensive MVP and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area second team** selection as a senior quarterback and defensive back at Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks (Calif.)...He hit 88-of-141 passes (62.4%) for 1,527 yards and 14 TDs and also rushed for 945 yards on 92 carries (10.3 avg.) with 8 scores in 2005 despite missing 3 early games with a thumb injury...As a junior in 2004, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American, Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division III, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley MVP, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team and All-League**...He was 112-of-168 passing (66.7%) for 1,850 yards with 15 TDs and just 3 interceptions and added 900 rushing yards on 94 carries (9.6 avg.) with 9 TDs in 2004 as Notre Dame won its second consecutive CIF Division III title...He was named to the **2003 Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore, All-CIF Division III and All-League** squads as a sophomore...He made **All-League** as a freshman in 2002...He was 38-2 as a starting quarterback (including 36 consecutive wins)...Current Trojan Cary Harris also prepped at Notre Dame...He also ran track at Notre Dame, with bests of 14.44 in the 110-meter high hurdles and 38.18 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles...His cousin is former Purdue and USC quarterback Brandon Hance.

VIDAL HAZELTON

He was a **2005 Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American third team, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Super Prep All-Mid Atlantic Offensive MVP and Prep Star All-Atlantic** choice as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham (Va.)...He had 41 receptions for 942 yards (23.0 avg.) with 13 TDs in 2005...As a junior in 2005 at Moore Catholic High in State Island (N.Y.), he caught 39 passes for 784 yards (20.1 avg.) with 17 TDs, ran for 240 yards with 4 scores and posted 38 tackles, 3 sacks and 2 interceptions for TDs.

STANLEY HAVILI

He earned **2005 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Midlands, Prep Star All-Midlands, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, All-State 4A first team and All-Utah Region 6 MVP** honors as a senior fullback at Cottonwood High in Salt Lake City (Ut.)...He had 2,652 all-purpose yards (including 1,500 rushing yards and 1,000 receiving yards) and scored 32 TDs in 2005...As a junior in 2004, he made **All-State first team and All-Region** as he rushed for 1,900 yards on 224 carries (8.5 avg.) with 23 TDs.

ZACK HEBERER

He made **2005 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-L.A. City first team, Los Angeles Times All-Star, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Marine League MVP** as a senior offensive and defensive lineman at San Pedro (Calif.) High...He had 56 tackles and 9 sacks in 2005...As a junior in 2004, he made **All-L.A. City, South Bay Daily Breeze All-South Bay second team and All-Marine League first team**...Current Trojan Mario Danelo also prepped at San Pedro...He likes to surf and free dive.

JAMERE HOLLAND

He was a **2005 Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-L.A. City Co-MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star, Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** pick as a senior wide receiver and defensive back at Taft High in Woodland Hills (Calif.)...He had 56 catches for 1,188 yards (21.2 avg.) and 17 TDs in 2005, plus ran 40 yards on 7 reverses (5.5.7 avg.) with a TD, scored on a punt and kickoff return, and made 26 tackles and 3 interceptions...As a junior in 2004, he was named to the **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, Los Angeles Times All-San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles Daily News All-Area first team** as he had 38 receptions for 953 yards (25.1 avg.) and 15 TDs...He was a 3-year starter...Current Trojan Steve Smith also prepped at Taft...He also ran track at Taft, winning the state 100 and 200 meters in 2005 (he had bests of 10.38 in the 100 and 20.92 in the 200).

STAFON JOHNSON

He was named a **2005 Parade All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, EA Sports All-American second team, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Super Prep All-Farwest Offensive MVP, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team, All-L.A. City Co-MVP and Los Angeles Times All-Star** honoree as a senior running back and defensive back at Dorsey High in Los Angeles (Calif.)...He ran for 2,197 yards on 247 carries (8.9 avg.) with 22 TDs in 2005...As a junior in 2004, he made **Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-L.A. City MVP, Los Angeles Times All-Star and Los Angeles times All-Central City MVP**...He rushed for 1,879 yards (8.6 avg.) with 18 TDs and posted 25 tackles and 3 interceptions in 2004...He was a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass third team, Cal-Hi Sports All-State Sophomore, All-L.A. City and Los Angeles Times All-Central City** selection as a sophomore in 2003 when he ran for 1,701 yards and 18 TDs...In his 4-year career, he set the L.A. City rushing record with 5,777 yards and 58 TDs...He also ran track (with a best of 10.7 in the 100 meters) at Dorsey, where his father, Stan Johnson, has been a longtime assistant track coach.

VINCENT JOSEPH

His 2005 honors included **ESPN 150, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division I first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Moore League first team** as a senior defensive back at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High...He made 27 tackles and 7 blocked kicks in 2005...As a junior in 2004, he was named **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass first team, All-CIF Southern Section second team and All-CIF Division I** while posting 32 tackles, 27 deflections and 7 blocked field goals...Incoming Trojans Travon Patterson and Alfred Rowe and current Trojan Hershel Dennis also prepped at Long Beach Poly...He also ran track at Poly, where he was a member of the 2005 national prep record-setting 800-meter relay team (he had bests of 10.82 in the 100 meters and 21.80 in the 200).

BUTCH LEWIS

He was a **2005 Parade All-American, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, USA Today All-USA second team, EA Sports All-American second**

team, Super Prep All-Midlands, Prep Star All-Midlands, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, All-State and All-Conference selection as a senior defensive and offensive lineman at Regis Jesuit High in Aurora (Colo.)...He had 65 tackles and 7 sacks in 2005...As a junior in 2004, he made **All-State second team** while getting 10 sacks...He was a 3-year varsity starter in football...He also played basketball at Regis Jesuit, averaging 15 points a game.

TAYLOR MAYS

He was named a **2005 Parade All-American (he was the defensive back MVP), USA Today All-USA first team, EA Sports All-American first team, Super Prep Elite 50, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, U.S. Army All-American Game participant, Old Spice Red Zone Player of the Year, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Tacoma News Tribune Northwest Nugget, Gatorade Washington Player of the Year, All-State first team and All-Metro League Mountain Division Offensive MVP and Defensive Co-MVP** pick as a senior defensive back, wide receiver and quarterback at O'Dea High in Seattle, Wash...He had 166 tackles, 5 interceptions returned for 98 yards (19.6 avg.) and 5 deflections in 2005, plus caught 36 passes for 765 yards (21.3 avg.) with 15 TDs and rushed for 3 more scores...As a junior in 2004, he made **Student Sports Junior All-American** while posting 89 tackles, 5 interceptions and 5 deflections, catching 25 passes for 614 yards (20.6 avg.) with 7 TDs and returning 12 punts for 392 yards (32.7 avg.) with 3 TDs...He also ran track (best of 10.88 in the 100 meters) at O'Dea, where he was a 2-time (2004-05) state 3A champion in the 100 and 200 meters...His father, Stafford Mays, was a defensive lineman at Washington in 1978 and 1979 who then played in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals (1980-86) and Minnesota Vikings (1987-88 when current USC head coach Pete Carroll was an assistant coach there).

ANTHONY McCOY

He made **2005 Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State first team and Fresno Bee All-Area first team** as a senior wide receiver, tight end and defensive lineman at Bullard High in Fresno (Calif.)...He had 70 receptions for 1,210 yards (17.3 avg.) and 15 TDs and made 65 tackles, 14 sacks, 13 tackles for loss and 15 deflections in 2005...As a junior in 2004, he was a **Cal-Hi Sports All-State Underclass second team and All-League** honoree while catching 54 passes for 850 yards (15.7 avg.) with 7 TDs and getting 10 sacks...Current Trojan Nick Howell also prepped at Bullard...He also was an All-League basketball player at Bullard.

EMMANUEL MOODY

He made **2005 Parade All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Midlands and All-District first team** as a senior running back at Coppell (Tex.) High...He ran for 1,170 yards and 14 TDs in 2005...As a junior in 2004, he was **All-District 6-5A first team** as he rushed for 1,319 yards with 12 TDs.

MICHAEL MORGAN

He was named to the **2005 Parade All-American, Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Prep Star All-American, EA Sports All-American third team, Super Prep All-Southwest, Prep Star All-Midlands and All-State honorable mention** squads as a senior linebacker at Skyline High in Dallas (Tex.)...He had 203 tackles and 10 sacks in 2005...As a junior in 2004, he recorded 98 tackles, 18 sacks and 7 forced fumbles...He also sprinted for Skyline's track team...His brother, Steve, was a defensive tackle at UCLA from 1999 to 2002.

ALEX PARSONS

He made **2005 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State second team, CaliFlorida Bowl Defensive MVP, All-CIF Southern Section first team, All-CIF Division VI first team, Orange County Register All-Orange County first team and All-Seaview League first team** as a senior defensive lineman, linebacker, tight end and offensive lineman at Woodbridge High in Irvine (Calif.)...He had 104 tackles, 18 tackles for loss and 4 sacks in 2005...As a junior in 2004, he made **All-Seaview League** while posting 102 tackle, 7 sacks, 4 forced fumbles and 2 interceptions...He played 3 years on the varsity...His brother, B. Jay Parsons, was a defensive end at Kentucky (2004-05).

TRAVON PATTERSON

His 2005 honors included **Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West honorable mention, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, All-CIF Division I first team, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Moore League first team** as a senior wide receiver at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High...He had 1,097 all-purpose yards in 2005, caught 25 passes for 700 yards (28.0 avg.) with 15 TDs and averaged 38.0 yards on kickoff returns and 27.0 yards on punt returns...As a junior in 2004, he had 26 receptions for 612 yards (23.5 avg.) with 3 TDs...Incoming Trojans Vincent Joseph and Alfred Rowe and current Trojan Hershel Dennis also prepped at Long Beach Poly...He also ran track at Poly, with bests of 10.60 in the 100 meters and 21.90 in the 200.

ANTWINE PEREZ

(See bio in veteran players section)

ALFRED ROWE

He made **2005 Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, All-CIF Division I, Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first team and All-Moore League Co-Defensive MVP** as a senior defensive back and linebacker at Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High...He had 131 tackles, 4 sacks, 5 fumble recoveries and 1 interception in 2005...As a junior in 2004, he recorded 72 tackles, 2 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries (1 for a TD) and 2 interceptions...Incoming Trojans Vincent Joseph and Travon Patterson and current Trojan Hershel Dennis also prepped at Long Beach Poly.

DEREK SIMMONS

He was a **2005 Super Prep Elite 50, Super Prep All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100 and Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team** pick as a senior defensive lineman and tight end at Armijo High in Fairfield (Calif.)...He made 72 tackles and 10 sacks in 2005, plus had 10 receptions for 174 yards (17.4 avg.) with 2 TDs...As a junior in 2004, he was named **All-League Lineman of the Year** while making 72 tackles, 12 sacks, 2 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions.

JOSHUA TATUM

He was a **2005 Prep Star Dream Team, ESPN 150, Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 first team and Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100** pick as a senior linebacker and running back at McClymonds High in Oakland (Calif.)...He had 82 tackles and 6 sacks in 2005 despite missing the last half of the season with a torn knee ligament...As a junior in 2004 at St. Mary's High in Berkeley (Calif.), he had 45 tackles and 4 sacks in his first 3 games, but was sidelined the rest of the season with a shoulder injury...He was an **All-League Defensive MVP** as a 2003 sophomore when he recorded 135 tackles, 30 tackles for loss, 10 sacks, 8 forced fumbles and 5 interceptions.

GERALD WASHINGTON

(See bio in veteran players section)

SHAREECE WRIGHT

He was a **2005 Super Prep All-American, Prep Star All-American, Super Prep All-Farwest, Prep Star All-Western, Long Beach Press-Telegram Best in the West first team, Orange County Register Fab 15 second team, Tacoma News-Tribune Western 100, Cal-Hi Sports All-State third team, All-CIF Southern Section second team, All-CIF Division I first team, Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino first team and All-Citrus Belt League** selection as a senior defensive back and running back at Colton (Calif.) High...He had 68 tackles and 2 sacks in 2005, plus ran for 1,094 yards on 78 carries (14.1 avg.) with 16 TDs and caught 13 passes for 336 yards (25.8 avg.) with 4 TDs despite missing the first 2 games with a broken left hand...As a junior in 2004, he made the **Riverside Press-Enterprise All-San Bernardino** squad while recording 102 tackles, 2 sacks, 3 interceptions and 2 fumble recoveries and rushing for 1,297 yard on 139 carries (9.3 avg.) with 14 TDs...Incoming Trojan Allen Bradford also prepped at Colton.

PETE CARROLL
USC HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

It didn't take energetic and charismatic sixth-year USC head football coach Pete Carroll long to restore the glory of the Trojan football program and return Troy to national prominence.

He is 54-10 (84.4%) in 5 years (2001-2005) as a college head coach (all at USC), the second best winning percentage of any current Division I coach with at least 5 years of experience. He got to 50 career USC wins faster than any head coach in Trojan history. His losses were by a total of 45 points (4.5 average) and only 1 was by more than a touchdown (it was by 11 points). After starting off his Trojan career 2-5, he has gone 52-5 (91.2%). He is 35-5 in Pac-10 games, giving him an 87.5% winning mark (a league record). He is 16-0 in November. His teams have posted 6 shutouts and have scored at least 20 points in the last 52 games (a school record). USC's 13, 25 and 37 wins over the previous 1, 2 and 3 years represent the winningest periods in Trojan history. USC, which had a since-broken Pac-10-record 34-game overall winning streak (as well as since-snapped streaks of 16 consecutive non-conference games and 16 straight against AP Top 25 teams), is riding wins in a Pac-10 record 27 consecutive home games, a Pac-10-record 23 straight overall Pac-10 games, a Pac-10 record 19 consecutive league home games and a school-record 15 road games in a row (not including 4 neutral site games). USC was AP's No. 1 team for a national-record 33 straight polls (including 2 pre-season polls). In 2005, he won at least a share of his fourth consecutive Pac-10 title (tying a school record) and a trip to a fourth consecutive BCS bowl (including a second straight BCS Championship Game). Under Carroll, USC is the first school to have 3 Heisman Trophy winners in a 4-year span. He also served as USC's defensive coordinator in his first 5 seasons at Troy.

In 2005, his Trojans held AP's No. 1 ranking for the entire regular season. USC went 12-1 overall (while facing 6 AP Top 25 teams) to advance to the BCS Championship Game in the Rose Bowl, where it barely fell to Texas, and 8-0 in the Pac-10 to win its fourth straight league title. The Trojans played the nation's ninth most difficult schedule, according to the NCAA. USC swept rivals Notre Dame and UCLA for an unprecedented fourth season in a row. Troy's offense was in the national Top 6 in every offensive category, including tops in total offense (579.8) and second in scoring offense (49.1), and set Pac-10 records for total offense yardage, points scored, touchdowns and PATs. The Trojans won games by an average of 26.2 points. USC became the first school to have a 3,000-yard passer, a pair of 1,000-yard runners and a 1,000-yard receiver in a season. And USC was second nationally in turnover margin (+1.6). For the second year in a row, USC set Pac-10 records for total home attendance and home attendance average and school marks for overall attendance and overall attendance average. The Trojans also set school standards for the second straight year for home sellouts (4), regular season sellouts (9) and season sellouts (10). For the second consecutive year, a school-record 6 Trojans were All-American first teamers. He was the **2005 Playboy Pre-Season All-American team Coach of the Year** and was named by **The Sporting News as the top coach in the nation**. He received the **United States Sports Academy Amos Alonzo Stagg Coaching Award**. He was the **2005 Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year**, as well as the **American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Region 5 Coach of the Year**. He was **1 of 5 finalists for the 2005 Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Award, 1 of 6 finalists for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award and 1 of 12 semifinalists for the George Munger Award**.

In 2004, he guided No. 1-ranked USC to its second consecutive national championship with a convincing win over Oklahoma in the BCS Championship Game in the Orange Bowl. USC became only the second team ever to hold its AP pre-season No. 1 ranking all the way through a season. It was only the 10th time that a team won back-to-back AP crowns. His team was 13-0 (a school record for wins) and went 8-0 in the Pac-10. He also led the Trojans to their third consecutive Pac-10 title and their third straight season sweep of traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame (a first at Troy). Troy was in the national Top 10 in every defensive statistical category (its total defense average was USC's lowest in 15 years), including first in rushing defense (for the second year in a row) and turnover margin and third in scoring defense. USC outscored opponents by 25.2 points (including a school-record 8 games with a margin of at least 30 points). USC played before 3 home sellouts, 7 regular-season sellouts and 8 season sellouts, all school marks. And Troy set a USC and Pac-10 record for home attendance average, as well as school records for total home attendance, overall attendance average and total overall attendance. A school-record 6 Trojans (Heisman Trophy quarterback Matt Leinart, tailback Reggie Bush, defensive linemen Shaun Cody and Mike Patterson, and linebackers Matt Grootegoed and Lofa Tatupu) were named All-American first teamers. He was the **2004 National Quarterback Club College Coach of the Year and a finalist for the 2004 Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Award, the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award and the ESPY Best Coach of the Year Award and a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award**. He was the **2004 ESPN.com Pac-10 Coach of the Year**.

The 2003 season–his third at Troy–was one of the best in USC history. The Trojans won the AP national championship (USC's first national crown since 1978) and entered the Rose Bowl also ranked No. 1 in the USA Today/ESPN poll but weren't allowed to keep the top spot after winning that bowl because of a contractual agreement which required the coaches to vote the Sugar Bowl winner as their poll's champion (USC ended up second). USC was 12-1 overall (the only loss was by 3 points at California in triple overtime) and, at 7-1 in the Pac-10, Troy won its second consecutive league title for the first time since 1988-89 (and its first outright crown since 1989). His Trojans won their last 9 games and posted back-to-back seasons of double digit wins for the first time since 1978 and 1979. For just the second time in history (the other time also was 1978 and 1979), USC swept traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame in consecutive years. His 2003 squad featured a potent offense, a stingy defense and productive special teams. USC had a stretch of 11 consecutive 30-point games (also a school mark) and 7 straight 40-point contests (a Pac-10 record). USC's 534 points was a Pac-10 record. The defense led the nation in rushing defense and was second in turnover margin, forced 42 turnovers and scored 8 touchdowns. And the Trojans topped the nation in net punting. Five Trojans–wide receiver Mike Williams, offensive tackle Jacob Rogers, defensive end Kenechi Udeze, punter Tom Malone and quarterback Matt Leinart–were first team All-Americans (Leinart and Williams finished sixth and eighth, respectively, in the Heisman Trophy voting).

For all this, Carroll was named the **2003 American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Coach of the Year, Home Depot National Coach of the Year, Maxwell Club College Coach of the Year, ESPN.com National Coach of the Year, Pigskin Club of Washington D.C. Coach of the Year and All-American Football Foundation Frank Leahy Co-Coach of the Year**. He also was the **Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year** (USC's first honoree since Larry Smith in 1988), **a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year, 1 of 6 semifinalists for the Eddie Robinson/Football Writers Association of America Coach of the Year and American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Region 5 Coach of the Year**. In early 2004, he received the **Chuck Benedict Founders Award (for special achievement) from the Southern California Sports Broadcasters Association, the Orange County Youth Sports Foundation Sportsman of the Year Award, the Spirit of Los Angeles Award from the Los Angeles Headquarters Association and the Vincent T. Lombardi Hall of Fame Award from the Boy Scouts of America San Gabriel Valley Council**.

In 2002, just his second season at USC, his Trojans thrived despite playing what was ranked by the NCAA, Sagarin and the BCS as the nation's most difficult schedule (facing 9 AP-ranked teams and 11 bowl squads). USC—which beat Iowa in the Orange Bowl—posted an 11-2 overall record and a No. 4 ranking in the final polls, and won the Pac-10 championship while going 7-1. The Trojans also won their last 9 home games. It was USC's first 11-win season since 1979 and its highest ranking since 1988. Troy won its final 8 games (scoring at least 30 points in each), including blowouts of traditional rivals UCLA and Notre Dame (the first time USC beat both in the same season since 1981 and the first time in back-to-back games since 1978). USC led the Pac-10 in total offense (449.3) and total defense (284.9), as well as scoring offense (35.8) and scoring defense (18.5), and was in the NCAA's Top 25 in nearly every team statistical category on both sides of the ball. Heisman Trophy-winning quar-

terback Carson Palmer and safety Troy Polamalu were first team All-Americans. Carroll was **1 of 8 finalists for the 2002 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award** and was **1 of 4 runners-up for the 2002 American Football Monthly Schutt Sports Division I-A Coach of the Year Award**.

Carroll brought big doses of experience, enthusiasm and leadership in his quest to revive the USC football program when he was named the Trojans' head football coach on Dec. 15, 2000 (he signed a 5-year contract). After USC started off his opening 2001 season slowly at 1-4, Carroll stayed the course and got his troops to rally by winning 5 of their last 7 games (including the final 4 regular season contests) to finish at 6-6 overall. USC, which won its last 5 Pac-10 games after beginning league play at 0-3, placed fifth in the conference at 5-3 and earned a berth into the Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl. Putting an exclamation point on the regular season was a 27-0 blanking of No. 20 UCLA, USC's first shutout in the crosstown rivalry since 1947 and the series' biggest margin of victory since 1979.

The 54-year-old Carroll has 31 years of NFL and college experience, including 15 on the college level.

He was the head coach of the NFL's New England Patriots for 3 seasons (1997-99) and New York Jets for 1 year (1994). He guided the Patriots into the playoffs in his first 2 seasons, winning the AFC Eastern Division title at 10-6 in 1997 and advancing to the second round of the playoffs, then posting a 9-7 regular season mark in 1998. His overall record in New England was 27-21 in the regular season (including 8-8 in 1999) and 1-2 in the playoffs. He owns the franchise's second-best winning percentage (54.9%).

After serving as the Jets' defensive coordinator for 4 seasons (1990-93), he became the team's head coach the following season. His 1994 Jets went 6-10. Only 3 other Jets head coaches won more games in their rookie campaign.

He spent the next 2 years (1995-96) as the defensive coordinator with the San Francisco 49ers, who won the NFC Western Division title both seasons. The 49ers were 11-5 in the 1995 regular season when they had the NFL's top-ranked defense and then went 12-4 in 1996.

Carroll began his coaching career at the college level, serving as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Pacific, for 3 years (1974-76), working with the wide receivers and secondary. He then spent a season as a graduate assistant working with the secondary at Arkansas (1977) under Lou Holtz as the Razorbacks won the 1978 Orange Bowl, and then a season each as an assistant in charge of the secondary at Iowa State (1978) under Earle Bruce (the Cyclones played in the 1978 Hall of Fame Bowl) and at Ohio State (1979) under Bruce. That Buckeye squad lost to USC in the 1980 Rose Bowl. He next spent 3 seasons (1980-82) as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at North Carolina State, then returned to Pacific in 1983 as the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator.

He entered the NFL in 1984 as the defensive backs coach of the Buffalo Bills, then held a similar position with the Minnesota Vikings for 5 seasons (1985-89). The Vikings advanced to the playoffs his last 3 years there, getting to the NFC Championship game in 1987. The 1988 team was 11-5 in the regular season and the 1989 squad won the NFC Central Division crown with a 10-6 mark. His secondary averaged 25 interceptions a season and led the NFL in passing defense in 1989.

Carroll spent the 2000 season as a consultant for pro and college teams, doing charitable work for the NFL and writing a column about pro football for CNNSI.com.

Carroll was a 2-time (1971-72) All-Pacific Coast Conference free safety at Pacific and earned his bachelor's degree in 1973 in business administration. He received his secondary teaching credential and a master's degree in physical education from Pacific in 1976. He was inducted into the Pacific Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995.

After he graduated from Pacific, he spent a year trying out for the World Football League and selling roofing materials in the Bay Area.

He was a 3-sport (football, basketball and baseball) standout at Redwood High in Larkspur, Calif., earning the school's Athlete of the Year award as a senior. He played quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back. He then played football at Marin Junior College in Kentfield, Calif., in 1970 (he also was on the team in 1969, but did not letter).

He was born on Sept. 15, 1951 in San Francisco. He and his wife, Glena, who played volleyball at Pacific, have 3 children: sons Brennan, 26, who played tight end at Pittsburgh (he previously played at Delaware) and is now an assistant at USC, and Nate, 17, and daughter Jaime, 22, who played on the Women of Troy's highly-ranked volleyball team which competed in the 2000 NCAA Final Four.

In 2003, he helped develop "A Better L.A.," a non-profit group consisting of a consortium of local agencies and organizations working to reduce gang violence by empowering change in individuals and communities. He received the **Courageous Leadership Award from Women Against Gun Violence in 2005**, as well as being named a **Cedars-Sinai Sports Spectacular Honoree**.

Year-by-Year with Pete Carroll

YEAR	TEAM	POSITION	RECORD (POST-SEASON)	HEAD COACH
1974	Pacific	Graduate assistant/wide receivers	6-5	Chester Caddas
1975	Pacific	Graduate assistant/secondary	5-6-1	Chester Caddas
1976	Pacific	Graduate assistant/secondary	2-9	Chester Caddas
1977	Arkansas	Graduate assistant/secondary coach	11-1 (Orange)	Lou Holtz
1978	Iowa State	Secondary coach	8-4 (Hall of Fame)	Earle Bruce
1979	Ohio State	Secondary coach	11-1 (Rose)	Earle Bruce
1980	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	6-5	Monte Kiffin
1981	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	4-7	Monte Kiffin
1982	North Carolina State	Defensive coordinator/secondary coach	6-5	Monte Kiffin
1983	Pacific	Asst. head coach/offensive coordinator	3-9	Bob Cope
1984	Buffalo Bills	Defensive backs coach	2-14	Kay Stephenson
1985	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	7-9	Bud Grant
1986	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	9-7	Jerry Burns
1987	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	8-7* (2-1)	Jerry Burns
1988	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	11-5* (1-1)	Jerry Burns
1989	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive backs coach	10-6** (0-1)	Jerry Burns
1990	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	6-10	Bruce Coslet
1991	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	8-8* (0-1)	Bruce Coslet
1992	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	4-12	Bruce Coslet
1993	New York Jets	Defensive coordinator	8-8	Bruce Coslet
1994	New York Jets	Head coach	6-10	–
1995	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive coordinator	11-5** (0-1)	George Seifert
1996	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive coordinator	12-4** (1-1)	George Seifert
1997	New England Patriots	Head coach	10-6** (1-1)	–
1998	New England Patriots	Head coach	9-7* (0-1)	–
1999	New England Patriots	Head coach	8-8	–
2001	USC	Head coach	6-6 (Las Vegas)	–
2002	USC	Head coach	11-2 (Orange)	–
2003	USC	Head coach	12-1# (Rose)	–
2004	USC	Head coach	13-0# (Orange)	–
2005	USC	Head coach	12-1 (Rose)	–

*Advanced to playoffs **Division champions and advanced to playoffs #Won national championship

USC ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES BIOGRAPHIES

BRENNAN CARROLL
Tight Ends

Brennan Carroll, the oldest son of USC head coach Pete Carroll, is in his fifth year on the USC staff, including his third as a full-time assistant. He is in charge of the tight ends.

In 2003 and 2004, the Trojans won national championships.

He joined the USC staff in August of 2002 as a graduate assistant. He spent 2002 working with the offense and special teams, then handled the tight ends in 2003.

USC played in the 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl, 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

Carroll, 27, was a reserve tight end and key special teams player at Pittsburgh the previous 3 years (1999-2001). He caught 3 passes for 25 yards (8.3 average) as a 2000 junior, including 1 for a touchdown (a 3-yarder versus Boston College). He added a 12-yard reception as a senior in 2001. The Panthers played in the 2000 Insight.com Bowl and the 2001 Tangerine Bowl. He redshirted the 1998 season.

He spent his 1997 freshman season at Delaware, but did not see action as a reserve tight end.

He prepped at Saratoga (Calif.) High, where he starred as a linebacker in football and also played basketball.

He earned his bachelor's degree in social sciences from Pittsburgh in 2001.

Born March 20, 1979, he is single.

His father, Pete, has been USC's head coach since 2001 and has 31 years coaching experience in college and the NFL (he was the head coach of the New England Patriots and New York Jets). His mother, Glena, played volleyball at Pacific. His sister, Jaime, was on the USC women's volleyball team in 2000 and 2001 (the 2000 Women of Troy advanced to the NCAA Final Four). His late grandfather, Dean Goranson, received his master's degree from USC.

NICK HOLT
Defensive Coordinator
Defensive Line

Nick Holt, who was the head coach at Idaho the past 2 seasons and previously was an assistant at USC, returned to the Trojan program in February of 2006 as the defensive coordinator and defensive line coach.

Holt spent the previous 2 seasons (2004-05) as the head coach at Idaho, going 5-18. The Vandals were 3-9 in 2004 and 2-9 in 2005.

He originally joined the Trojan staff in January of 2001 and spent 3 seasons (2001-03) as the linebackers coach. In 2002, linebacker Matt Grootegoed was an All-Pac-10 first teamer. USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl and 2004 Rose Bowl.

He was the defensive line coach at Louisville for the previous 3 seasons (1998-2000). In 2000, the Cardinals were fourth nationally in rushing defense (79.9), set a school record for sacks with 50 (second in the nation) and were second nationally in turnovers with 38. Louisville appeared in a bowl game each season (the 1998 Motor City Bowl, 1999 Humanitarian Bowl and 2000 Liberty Bowl).

Holt, 43, came to Louisville after 8 seasons (1990-97) at Idaho. He was in charge of the defensive line for the first 5 years and then was the linebackers coach the final 3 seasons. He also served as the defensive coordinator for the last 4 of those seasons. His 1994 unit topped Division I-AA in run defense (and was fifth in 1995).

He began his coaching career in 1986 as an assistant at St. Mary's High in Stockton (Calif.). He then was a graduate assistant at UNLV in 1987 before becoming the Rebels' linebackers coach the following 2 seasons (1988-89).

He lettered 4 years (1981, 83-85) at linebacker for Pacific. He was an All-American honorable mention selection in 1985, when he also earned All-AP West Coast and All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association notice. He was Pacific's MVP in 1985 and a team captain as a junior and senior.

He earned his bachelor's degree in political economics from Pacific in 1986.

He played football and baseball at Bellarmine Prep in San Jose, Calif.

He was born Oct. 15, 1962. He and his wife, Julie (who was the head women's basketball at Nevada Reno, Pacific, Gonzaga, Idaho and Los Angeles Harbor Junior College), have 2 sons, Nick, 13, and Ben, 9.

His maternal grandfather was Clarence "Buster" Crabbe, USC's first All-American swimmer (1931) who was a 1931 NCAA freestyle titlist and 1932 Olympic gold medalist (he won a bronze in 1928) before starring in Hollywood as Tarzan, Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers.

LANE KIFFIN
Offensive Coordinator
Wide Receivers
Recruiting Coordinator

Lane Kiffin, the son of longtime pro and collegiate coach Monte Kiffin, is in his sixth year at USC. He joined the Trojan staff in February of 2001 and spent the 2001 season handling the tight ends. He became the wide receivers coach in 2002. In 2004, he took on the additional duty of passing game coordinator. In 2005, he was promoted to offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator, in addition to continuing as the wide receivers coach.

In 2005, he was named one of the nation's Top 25 recruiters by Rivals.com. Wide receiver Dwayne Jarrett was an All-American first teamer and Biletnikoff Award finalist. Troy's offense was in the national Top 6 in every offensive category, including tops in total offense (579.8) and second in scoring offense (49.1), and set Pac-10 records for total offense yardage, first downs, points scored, touchdowns and PATs. The Trojans, who scored 50 points a school-record 7 times, won games by an average of 26.2 points. USC became the first school to have a 3,000-yard passer, a pair of 1,000-yard runners and a 1,000-yard receiver in a season.

In 2004, Jarrett was named a Freshman All-American first teamer. The Trojans won their second consecutive national championship.

Wide receiver Mike Williams was a consensus All-American first teamer and a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award in 2003 (he finished eighth in the Heisman Trophy balloting) as he set the USC career (30) and season (16) touchdown reception records, while fellow wide receiver Keary Colbert set the USC career reception record (207) and was a NFL second round pick. Troy won its first national championship since 1978.

In 2002, Williams was a Freshman All-American first teamer and the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year as he and Colbert became USC's first pair of 1,000-yard receivers. Also in 2002, wide receiver Kareem Kelly became the Trojan career reception leader and was a sixth round NFL draft pick.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl, 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

Kiffin, 30, was the defensive quality control coach for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars in 2000 (he worked with the secondary).

He began his coaching career at Fresno State, his alma mater, where for 2 seasons (1997-98) he worked with the quarterbacks, wide receivers and defensive backs.

He then was an assistant at Colorado State in 1999, working with the offensive line. The Rams played in the Liberty Bowl that season.

Kiffin was a quarterback at Fresno State for 3 seasons (1994-96).

He earned his bachelor's degree in leisure service management from Fresno State in 1998.

He prepped at Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High, where he played football, basketball and baseball.

He was born May 9, 1975. His wife's name is Layla. They have a daughter, Landry, 1.

His father, Monte, is the defensive coordinator of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The elder Kiffin, a longtime NFL and collegiate assistant coach who served as North Carolina State's head coach in the early 1980s, has a long history with Pete Carroll (Carroll was an assistant on Kiffin's Wolfpack staff from 1980 to 1982, and they served as assistants together with Arkansas in 1977, the Buffalo Bills in 1984, the Minnesota Vikings from 1986 to 1989 and the New York Jets in 1990).

His brother, Chris, was a defensive lineman at Colorado State (2001-04).

TODD McNAIR
Running Backs

Former NFL player Todd McNair, a one-time NFL running back and assistant coach, is in his third year at USC. He joined the Trojan staff in February of 2004. He also was the special teams coordinator in 2005.

In 2005, tailback Reggie Bush won the Heisman Trophy and Doak Walker Award, was a unanimous All-American, was the Player of the Year by AP, Walter Camp and the Touchdown Club of Columbus and was the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year. Bush joined fellow

tailback LenDale White as the first pair of USC runners to eclipse 1,000 yards rushing in a season. USC was sixth nationally in rushing offense (260.0) and averaged a national-best 6.4 yards per carry. He was named the nation's third-best recruiter by Rivals.com in 2005.

In 2004, Bush finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy balloting, was an All-American and was the Pac-10 Co-Offensive Player of the Year. The Trojans won the national championship.

USC played in the 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

He spent the previous 3 seasons (2001-03) coaching the running backs for the Cleveland Browns.

McNair, 40, began his coaching career as the offensive coordinator at Camden (N.J.) High in 1998 and 1999, then handled similar duties at Schalick High in Pittsgrove, N.J., in 2000.

He was a running back and special teams standout for 8 seasons in the NFL, first with the Kansas City Chiefs for 5 years (1989-93), followed by 2 seasons (1994-95) with the Houston Oilers and then back with the Chiefs in 1996. In his career, he ran for 803 yards with 3 touchdowns, caught 252 passes with 7 scores and averaged 18.6 yards on kickoff returns. He retired as the Chiefs' No. 10 all-time receiver.

He lettered 4 years (1985-88) as a running back at Temple, where he was a 1987 All-American honorable mention selection. He ended up third on the school's all-time rushing list with 2,383 yards and 16 TDs. As a junior in 1987, he ran for 1,058 yards with 6 scores.

He prepped at Pennsauken (N.J.) High. Among his prep teammates were future NFL players John and Keith Taylor and David and Billy Griggs (the Griggs were his cousins).

He was born on Aug. 16, 1965. He and his wife, Lynnette, have 3 daughters: Logan, 13, Daryn, 8, and Thai, 3.

KEN NORTON JR.
Linebackers

Ken Norton Jr., one of the premier linebackers in NFL and collegiate history, is in his third year on the USC staff, including his second as a full-time assistant working with the linebackers (he was promoted in February of 2005). He spent his first year at USC as a graduate assistant (helping with the linebackers) after joining the Trojan staff in February of 2004.

In 2005, linebacker Rey Maualuga was a Freshman All-American first teamer.

In 2004, linebackers Matt Grootegoed and Lofa Tatupu were named All-American first teamers (Grootegoed also was a Butkus Award finalist and Tatupu was a NFL second round pick). The Trojans won the national championship.

USC played in the 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

Norton Jr., 39, spent 13 years playing in the NFL, first with the Dallas Cowboys for 6 seasons (1988-93) and then 7 years with the San Francisco 49ers (1994-2000). The All-Pro and Pro Bowl selection is the only player in history to play on 3 consecutive Super Bowl-winning teams (the Cowboys in 1992 and 1993 and the 49ers in 1994).

After retiring from the NFL, he was a radio and television commentator and analyst, including on the NFL Network.

He also served as the defensive coordinator at Hamilton High in Los Angeles in 2003.

He was the Cowboys' second round NFL draft pick in 1988 after earning All-American honors at UCLA in 1987. He lettered 4 seasons (1984-87) with the Bruins and was a finalist for the 1987 Butkus Award. He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from UCLA in 1998.

He prepped at Westchester (Calif.) High.

Born Sept. 29, 1966, he and his wife, Angela, have 3 children: daughters Brittney, 20, and Sabrina, 12, and son Ken III, 10. His father, Ken Sr., is the former world heavyweight boxing champion and played football at Northeast Missouri State.

PAT RUEL
Offensive Line

Pat Ruel, who has 32 years of college and NFL coaching experience, is in his second year at USC. He joined the Trojan staff in February of 2005 and works with the offensive line.

In 2005, offensive guard Taitusi Lutui and offensive tackle Sam Baker were All-American first teamers and they joined center Ryan Kalil on the All-Pac-10 first team.

USC played in the 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

Ruel, 55, spent the 2004 season as an offensive line assistant with the New York Giants.

He worked on the college level for the first 26 years of his career before moving to the NFL for the next 5 years. His coaching career began in 1973 as a graduate assistant at Miami, his alma mater. He was promoted to a fulltime assistant handling the offensive line for the Hurricanes for the following 3 years (1974-76).

He next was the assistant offensive line coach at Arkansas in 1977 (USC head coach Pete Carroll was a member of that Razorbacks' staff and the team played in the 1978 Orange Bowl).

He then spent 4 years (1978-81) at Washington State, the first 2 seasons as the offensive line coach before adding offensive coordinator duties for his final two seasons. The 1981 Cougars played in the Holiday Bowl.

He was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Texas A&M for the next 3 years (1982-84), then had similar duties (along with being the assistant head coach) at Northern Illinois for 3 seasons (1985-87).

He spent the next 9 years (1988-96) at Kansas, the first 3 as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach, then adding assistant head coach to his title the final 6 years. The Jayhawks played in the 1992 and 1995 Aloha Bowls.

After spending 1997 in private business, he then was at Michigan State for 2 years (1998-99), the first year as the offensive line coach and then adding assistant head coach duties in the second season. The Spartans played in the 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl.

He moved to the NFL in 2000 as the offensive line coach with the Detroit Lions, then spent the next 2 seasons (2001-02) as the assistant offensive line coach for the Green Bay Packers. The Packers were in the NFC playoffs both seasons. He was the offensive line coach with the Buffalo Bills in 2003 before going to the Giants.

He lettered at offensive guard for Miami in 1971 and 1972. He received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Miami in 1972.

He prepped at Coral Gables (Fla.) High, where he starred in football.

He was born on Dec. 5, 1950. He and his wife, Marti, have a daughter, Sabra, 19, currently a student at USC. His full name is Golden Pat Ruel.

STEVE SARKISIAN
Assistant Head Coach
Quarterbacks

Steve Sarkisian, who is in his fourth stop at USC as an assistant coach or athlete, returned to the Trojan staff in Feburary of 2005 as the assistant head coach and quarterbacks coach.

In 2005, quarterback Matt Leinart won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting, was a finalist for the Davey O'Brien, Maxwell and Walter Camp Awards and was an All-American first teamer. He set 16 USC records (11 were Pac-10 marks and 2 was an NCAA record). USC's 4,157 passing yards was a school record and the Trojans were fifth nationally in passing (319.8).

He spent the 2004 season as the quarterbacks coach with the Oakland Raiders. His quarterbacks passed for more than 4,000 yards in 2004 as Oakland ranked eighth in passing in the NFL.

Sarkisian, 32, originally joined the USC staff as an offensive assistant in January of 2001. Then, after joining San Diego State briefly as the quarterbacks coach in January of 2002, he returned to USC in March of 2002 to handle the quarterbacks fulltime for 2 seasons (2002-03).

In 2003, quarterback Matt Leinart was an All-American first teamer and was the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year (he finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting) while setting Pac-10 season records for TD passes (35) and consecutive passes without an interception (212). He also had the highest passing efficiency rating of any USC quarterback (163.2). USC won its first national championship since 1978.

In 2002, quarterback Carson Palmer won the Heisman and Unitas Award en route to setting the Pac-10 career records for passing yards and total offense (he was the No. 1 pick in the 2003 NFL draft), plus he was an All-American first teamer.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl and 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

He spent the 2000 season as the quarterbacks coach at El Camino Junior College in Torrance (Calif.). His quarterback, Robert Hodge, earned All-American honors. El Camino played in the CHIPs For Kids Bowl.

Sarkisian starred at the quarterback position at the prep, collegiate and pro levels. He was with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League for 3 seasons (1997-99). He started in 1999 and threw 16 touchdowns.

He had a record-setting 2-year (1995-96) career at BYU, where he was coached by former USC assistant Norm Chow. He completed 549-

of-824 passes (66.6%) for 7,755 yards and 55 TDs in his career. His 162.0 career passing efficiency rating is third on the all-time NCAA list. As a senior in 1996, he led the nation in passing efficiency (173.6, the seventh best mark ever) as the Western Athletic Conference champion Cougars went 14-1 and won the 1997 Cotton Bowl. He was the WAC Offensive Player of the Year in 1996, won All-American second team honors and played in the East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl. As a 1995 junior, he made the All-WAC team and led BYU to the WAC title. Against Fresno State that season, he set an NCAA game completion percentage record when he hit 31-of-34 passes (91.2%).

He came to BYU from El Camino Junior College, where he starred for 2 seasons (1993-94). He was a J.C. All-American first teamer as a 1994 sophomore and won All-Mission Conference honors in 1993 as a freshman. He also played baseball (shortstop) at El Camino in 1993.

He actually began his college career at USC, spending the fall of 1992 on the Trojan baseball team before transferring to El Camino.

He was a standout football and baseball player at West Torrance (Calif.) High.

He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from BYU in 1997 after getting his associate's degree in general studies from El Camino in 1994.

He was born March 8, 1974. He and his wife, Stephanie, have a 4-year-old daughter, Ashley, and a son, Brady, 2.

ROCKY SETO
Secondary

Former USC linebacker Rocky Seto is in his eighth year on the USC staff, including his fourth as a full-time assistant. He took over handling of the secondary in 2006 after being in charge of the linebackers in 2004 and 2005 and the safeties in 2003.

In 2005, linebacker Rey Maualuga was a Freshman All-American first teamer.

In 2004, linebackers Matt Grootegoed and Lofa Tatupu were named All-American first teamers (Grootegoed also was a Butkus Award finalist and Tatupu was a NFL second round pick). The Trojans won their second consecutive national championship.

In 2003, safety Darnell Bing was a Freshman All-American first teamer. Troy won its first national championship since 1978.

He spent the previous 2 years (2001-02) as a Trojan graduate assistant, the first year working with the defense in general and then handling the safeties in 2002 (where he worked with All-American first teamer and NFL first rounder Troy Polamalu).

He spent the 2000 season as an administrative graduate assistant with the USC program. In 1999, he was a volunteer assistant, working with the defense and special teams.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl, 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

Seto, 30, was a linebacker at USC for 2 seasons (1997-98). After spending 1997 as a walk-on, he earned a scholarship for the 1998 season. He was awarded USC's Black Shirt (scout team) Defensive Player of the Year Award in 1998.

He transferred to USC from Mt. San Antonio Junior College in Walnut (Calif.), where he was a fullback and defensive end in 1995 and 1996. His coach at Mt. San Antonio was ex-USC All-American offensive guard Bill Fisk.

He prepped at Arcadia (Calif.) High, where he was on the football and track teams.

He earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from USC in 1999 after getting his associate's degree in general studies from Mt. San Antonio in 1997. He then earned his master's degree in public administration from USC in 2001.

Born March 12, 1976, his wife's name is Sharla (she played soccer at USC under her maiden name of Chiang, including on the Women of Troy's 1998 Pac-10 championship squad). They have a daughter, Kaylani, 1.

DAVID WATSON
Defensive Line

David Watson is in his second year on the Trojan staff, but his first as a full-time assistant working with the defensive line (he was promoted in February of 2006). He spent his first year at USC as an offensive line graduate assistant after joining the staff in February of 2005.

In 2005, offensive guard Taitusi Lutui and offensive tackle Sam Baker were All-American first teamers and they joined center Ryan Kalil on the All-Pac-10 first team.

USC played in the 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

He spent 2004 as a defensive graduate assistant at Michigan State.

He began his coaching career at Southwest Minnesota State, a Division II school. He was a graduate assistant working with the defensive line in 2002, then became a fulltime assistant in 2003 handling the defensive line and linebackers, as well as being the front 7 coordinator.

Watson, 29, played defensive end at both Minnesota and Western Illinois. He began at Minnesota for 3 years (1994-96). He earned Academic All-Big Ten honors as a freshman in 1994, then took medical redshirts because of injuries in both 1995 (knee) and 1996 (foot). He then transferred to Division I-AA Western Illinois for 3 years (1997-99), where he was an All-Gateway Conference selection each seasons. He earned All-American first team honors in 1998 and honorable mention notice in both 1997 and 1999. He set Western Illinois records for season (41) and career (72) tackles for loss. The Leathernecks advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA quarterfinals in 1997 and semifinals in 1998.

He earned his bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Western Illinois in 2001.

He was a 3-sport (football, basketball, baseball) star at Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High. He was the Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year in football in 1993.

He was born on Aug. 16, 1976. He is married and his wife's name is Lesley.

SAM ANNO
Special Teams Graduate Assistant
Defensive Graduate Assistant

Former USC and NFL linebacker Sam Anno is in his second year on the Trojan staff as a special teams and defensive graduate assistant. He joined the staff in February of 2005.

In 2005, placekicker Mario Danelo set NCAA records for PATs and PAT attempts.

USC played in the 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

Anno, 41, spent 2004 as an assistant coach at Venice (Calif.) High. He also was an assistant for 4 seasons (1996-99) at St. Monica High in Santa Monica (Calif.) and was the defensive coordinator at his alma mater, Santa Monica High, for 2 seasons (2000-01). During that time, he also was a teacher with the Los Angeles Unified School District.

He was a linebacker and a highly-recognized long snapper and special teams player in the NFL for 7 years (1987-93), with the Los Angeles Rams (1987), Minnesota Vikings (1987-88, when USC head coach Pete Carroll was an assistant there), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1989-92) and San Diego Chargers (1993). He was the NFL's Special Teams Player of the Year in 1989.

He was involved in various business and entertainment ventures following his NFL career.

He was a 4-year (1983-86) letterman linebacker at USC. He posted 127 tackles while starting as a 1985 junior and added 51 stops while the first half of his 1986 senior year before being sidelined with a knee injury. His Trojan teams played in the 1985 Rose Bowl (beating Ohio State and finishing 10th in the final AP poll), 1985 Aloha Bowl and 1987 Citrus Bowl.

He received his bachelor's degree in communication from USC in 1987.

He prepped at Santa Monica High.

He was born Jan. 26, 1965. He is single. He is part Japanese, American Indian, Scottish and Irish.

AL EVEREST
Graduate Assistant
Special Teams Coordinator

Veteran NFL special teams coordinator Al Everest is in his first year on the Trojan staff. As a graduate assistant, he is serving as the special teams coordinator. He joined the staff in March of 2006.

Everest, 55, spent the previous 6 seasons (2000-05) as the special teams coordinator of the New Orleans Saints. In 2004, 5 of his players won NFC Special Teams Player of the Week awards, punter Mitch Berger was in the Pro Bowl, John Carney tied the team single game field goal record, Michael Lewis set the team career mark for punt returns and the Saints returned 2 kickoffs for touchdowns. In 2003, Carney set the team record for consecutive field goals, Berger led the league in net punting and the Saints blocked a field goal in 3 consecutive

games. He was named NFL Special Teams Coach of the Year in 2002 as his unit had 3 TD returns, 5 blocked kicks and an interception. That year, Carney set a club season scoring record, Lewis established an NFL season standard for kickoff/punt return yards and the Saints set the team season punt return coverage record.

Before New Orleans, he served in a similar role with the Arizona Cardinals for 4 years (1996-99).

Everest has 35 years of coaching experience, including 28 in football. He began his career at his alma mater, SMU, as a graduate assistant coach in 1972. He then served as a graduate assistant coach at North Texas in 1973. From there, he was the secondary coach at NCAA Division II's Cameron in 1974 and 1975 (he also was Cameron's head baseball coach).

He then became the head coach and athletic director at the American School Foundation in Mexico City for 5 years (1976-80).

He switched sports for the next 7 years (1981-87), serving as the head baseball coach at U.S International.

He then entered the pro ranks, coaching 4 seasons in Italy. He was the defensive coordinator with the Legnano Frogs for the first 3 years (1988-90) and spent 1991 as the head coach of the Pesaro Angels. Legnano won the Italian championship in 1988 and 1989, and was the national runner-up in 1990 (the Frogs also won the European championship in 1989, finished second in 1990 and third in 1988).

He also spent part of 1991 as a scout for the Pro Spring Football League before becoming the secondary coach with the PSFL's Arkansas Miners in 1992.

Also in 1992, he was the offensive coordinator of the San Antonio Force in the Arena Football League.

He went back to Legnano in 1993 as the defensive coordinator before returning to America to serve as an assistant at The Colony (Tex.) High in 1993 and 1994.

He then was the special teams coordinator with the CFL's Birmingham Barracudas in 1995 before moving to the NFL.

He played safety at SMU from 1969 to 1971, starting his last 2 years. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and history from SMU in 1972. He then earned a master's degree in education from North Texas in 1974 and a doctorate degree in education from U.S. International in the 1980s.

He prepped at San Marcos High in Santa Barbara (Calif.).

He was born Aug. 22, 1950. He is single. He has 2 daughters, Michelle, 17, and Kaycee, 10.

His father, Andy, was an assistant football coach with the Saints from 1981 to 1985, as well as with Stanford, Utah, UC Santa Barbara, SMU and North Texas (he also served as the athletic director at North Texas). His brother, Tom, coached football with various pro teams.

CHRIS CARLISLE
Strength and Conditioning Coach

Chris Carlisle is in his sixth year as USC's head strength and conditioning coach. He joined the Trojan program in February of 2001.

USC played in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl, 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game). The Trojans won national championships in 2003 and 2004.

He came to USC from Tennessee, where he was the associate head strength and conditioning coach for 3 years (1998-2000). The Volunteer football team won the 1998 national title and Southeastern Conference championship.

Carlisle, 43, began his career as the head football coach and strength coach at Dodge (Neb.) High in 1985. He then spent 6 seasons (1986-91) as an offensive line coach and strength coach at Blytheville (Ark.) High. He next was a strength and conditioning graduate assistant coach at Arkansas for 2 years (1992-93) before becoming the head football coach and strength coach at Subiaco (Ark.) Academy, a college prep school, for 4 seasons (1993-96). He spent 1997 as an offensive line coach and strength coach at Trinity Valley Community College in Athens, Tex. (Trinity was the NJCAA national champion that season).

After playing offensive line at North Iowa Area Community College in Mason City, Ia., in 1980, he was a 3-year (1981-83) starting offensive lineman at Chadron (Neb.) State College, earning All-Area honors.

He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Chadron State in 1985 and a master's degree in history from Arkansas in 1997.

He prepped at Mason City (Ia.) High, where he starred in football.

He was born on Aug. 7, 1962. He and his wife, Louon, have a son, Alex, 6.

He learned he had Hodgkin's Disease in December of 2000, began radiation treatments in Tennessee (where he was still the Volunteers' associate strength and conditioning coach), was hired by USC in February of 2001, kept his illness a secret except to Trojan head coach Pete Carroll, continued treatments in Tennessee and at USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and Hospital, then doctors told him in the summer of 2001 that the cancer was in remission. He informed the USC players of his ordeal at the start of fall 2001 camp. He was 1 of 17 nominees for the 2003 Most Courageous Award presented by the Football Writers Association of America and was 1 of 11 nominees for the 2005 award.

He is assisted by Jamie Yanchar, Charr Gahagan, Gary Uribe, Leslie Cordova and Bryan Bailey.

DENNIS SLUTAK
Director of Football Operations

Dennis Slutak is in his fourth year at USC, including his second as director of football operations after spending his first 2 seasons (2003-04) as a graduate assistant working with the special teams. He joined the Trojan staff in July of 2003.

In 2004, punter Tom Malone was an All-Pac-10 first teamer, while placekicker Ryan Killeen set the USC and Pac-10 career records for PATs and PAT attempts and the USC career points record. The Trojans won their second consecutive national championship.

In 2003, Malone was an All-American first teamer (USC's first punter so honored) who set the school record for season punting average (49.0), while Killeen set the Pac-10 season record for PATs (65) and tied the Trojan season mark for field goals (19). Troy won its first national championship since 1978.

USC played in the 2004 Rose Bowl, 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game).

Slutak, 33, has 12 years of coaching experience and has been involved with special teams each season.

He began his coaching career as an assistant at Lincoln High in Tallahassee (Fla.) in 1993 and 1994. He also was there during the 1995 and 1997 spring practices. He tutored prep All-American Mark Mariscal, who went on to win the 2002 Ray Guy Award (nation's top punter) as an All-American at Colorado.

He then became an assistant at Lehigh for 3 seasons (1995-97). Punter Ben Talbott earned NCAA Division I-AA All-American first team honors in 1996 (and was an All-Patriot League first teamer in 1995 and 1996).

He spent the next 2 seasons (1998-99) as the special teams coordinator at Santaluces High in Lantana (Fla.). He also taught mathematics and physical education at Jefferson Davis Middle School.

He then was a graduate assistant for 2 seasons (2000-01) at North Carolina State, involved with the special teams. In 2001, Adam Kiker was the Atlantic Coast Conference's most accurate field goal kicker. The Wolfpack played in the 2000 Micronpc.com Bowl and the 2001 Tangerine Bowl.

He returned to Santaluces High in 2002 as the special teams coordinator (and he also resumed teaching at the middle school) before coming to USC.

He has served as an instructor at various kicking camps from 1994 to 2002.

He was a walk-on punter at Florida State in 1990 (the Seminoles won the inaugural Blockbuster Bowl).

He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Florida State in 1995 and his master's degree in liberal studies (athletic administration and management) from North Carolina State in 2002.

He prepped at Forest Hill High in West Palm Beach (Fla.), where he played football.

Born May 30, 1972, he is single.

2005 USC FOOTBALL SEASON STATISTICS

Team

	USC	OPP
First downs rushing	173	97
First downs passing	179	148
First downs penalty	24	20
Total first downs	376	265
Penalties/Yards	93/827	72/574
Fumbles/Lost	19-7	35-16
Third down conversions	92-167	65-178
Avg. Time of Possession	30:58	29:02
Sacks by/Yards	32/193	17/98
Avg. yards rushing per game	260.0	130.5
Avg. yards passing per game	319.8	230.4
Avg. total offense per game	579.8	360.9

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
USC	153	145	178	162	0	638
Opponents	67	84	42	104	0	297

Individual

(Returning players are listed in CAPITAL LETTERS)

RUSHING	TCB	YDS	YL	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Bush	200	1777	37	1740	8.7	16	76
White	197	1319	17	1302	6.6	24	46
REED	19	141	4	137	7.2	1	43
COLEMAN	20	96	1	95	4.8	1	16
Leinart	51	157	121	36	0.7	6	20
Kirtman	8	29	3	26	3.2	1	11
Woodert	5	23	2	21	4.2	0	10
GRIFFIN	4	13	0	13	3.2	0	5
HANCOCK	4	14	1	13	3.2	1	8
S. SMITH	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	8
McFOY	2	11	4	7	3.5	0	11
JARRETT	2	5	1	4	2.0	0	5
Justice	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0
BOOTY	4	2	13	-11	-2.8	0	2
Team	7	0	14	-14	-2.0	0	0
USC TOTALS	525	3598	218	3380	6.4	51	76
OPPONENTS	444	2045	348	1697	3.8	17	59

PASSING	PA	PC	PI	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	RATING
Leinart	431	283	8	.657	3815	28	67	157.7
BOOTY	42	27	2	.643	327	3	31	143.7
JARRETT	3	1	0	.333	11	0	11	64.1
Team	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Bush	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
McDONALD	1	1	0	1.000	4	1	4	463.6
USC TOTALS	481	312	10	.649	4157	32	67	155.3
OPPONENTS	452	270	22	.597	2995	18	45	118.8

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
JARRETT	91	1274	14.0	16	61
S. SMITH	60	957	15.9	5	67
Bush	37	378	12.9	2	43
Byrd	29	306	10.6	0	52
Kirtman	22	281	12.8	1	42
McFOY	17	172	10.1	0	16
White	14	219	15.6	2	49
F. DAVIS	13	145	11.2	2	24
TURNER	12	170	14.2	2	31
HANCOCK	9	102	11.3	0	21
MILLER	3	8	2.7	2	4
Carlson	1	14	14.0	0	14
Leinart	1	11	11.0	0	11
BRITTINGHAM	1	9	9.0	0	9
VANDERBOOM	1	6	6.0	0	6
THOMPSON	1	5	5.0	0	5
USC TOTALS	312	4157	13.3	32	67
OPPONENTS	270	2995	11.1	18	45

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	BLK	LONG
Malone	32	1335	41.7	0	62
Odegard	1	38	38.0	0	38
USC TOTALS	33	1373	41.6	0	62
OPPONENTS	61	2515	41.2	1	67

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Bush	18	179	9.9	1	84
R. TING	2	5	2.5	0	3
CUSHING	1	6	6.0	0	6
Buchanon	1	0	0.0	0	0
USC TOTALS	22	190	8.6	1	84
OPPONENTS	22	373	17.0	2	84

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Bush	28	493	17.6	0	30
REED	5	194	38.8	0	51
Bing	5	143	28.6	0	68
J. Walker	1	40	40.0	0	40
R. TING	1	21	21.0	0	21
Ashton	1	17	17.0	0	17
ABBOTT	1	14	14.0	0	14
MAUALUGA	1	7	7.0	0	7
USC TOTALS	43	929	21.6	0	68
OPPONENTS	65	1370	21.1	0	92

FG KICKING	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS
DANELO	0-0	5-5	5-5	1-2	0-0	33
USC TOTALS	0-0	5-5	5-5	1-2	0-0	33
OPPONENTS	0-0	1-1	5-9	5-6	0-0	33

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Bing	4	119	29.8	1	65
PINKARD	2	21	10.5	0	21
R. TING	2	3	1.5	0	3
J. Walker	2	1	0.5	0	1
Ware	1	30	30.0	0	30
RIVERS	1	14	14.0	0	14
LUA	1	13	13.0	0	13
MAIAVA	1	10	10.0	0	10
T. WILLIAMS	1	10	10.0	0	10
MAUALUGA	1	9	9.0	0	9
Rucker	1	2	2.0	0	2
ELLISON	1	0	0.0	0	0
B. TING	1	0	0.0	0	0
Buchanon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ashton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Wyatt	1	0	0.0	0	0
USC TOTALS	22	232	10.5	1	65
OPPONENTS	10	204	20.4	1	76

SCORING	TD	1XP	2XP	FG	SAF	PTS
White	26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	156
DANELO	0	83-86	0-0	11-12	0	116
Bush	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	114
JARRETT	16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	96
Leinart	6	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	36
S. SMITH	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
TURNER	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
MILLER	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
REED	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Kirtman	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
F. DAVIS	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Justice	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
COLEMAN	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
HANCOCK	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Bing	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Wyatt	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
USC TOTALS	87	83-86	0-1	11-12	0	638
OPPONENTS	38	34-37	1-1	11-16	0	297

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS	Total Tackles	Solo/ Assisted Tackles	Tackles For Loss/Yds	QB Sacks/ Yds	Pass Def.	Fumbles Caused/ Rec.
LUA	66	38/28	0.5/1	0.5/1	2	2/1
Rucker	56	35/21	14/61	6.5/45	1	2/1
PINKARD	54	41/13	1.5/8	0.5/4	7	2/1
Ashton	54	30/24	2/6	0.5/3	2	1/0
RIVERS	52	35/17	3/17	1/11	0	0/2
Ware	51	32/19	1/1	0/0	2	3/1
ELLIS	50	28/22	8/36	4.5/26	3	1/0
Bing	50	36/14	2.5/4	0/0	6	1/0
JACKSON	46	32/14	13/76	10/60	7*	4/2
Ramsey	40	19/21	6.5/17	1/7	0	0/0
MAUALUGA	37	26/11	4.5/23	1/8	2	2/0
Wyatt	34	20/14	2.5/10	1/8	3	0/2^
J. Walker	31	25/6	0/0	0/0	4	0/0
T. WILLIAMS	29	17/12	4/12	1/3	3	1/0
R. TING	25	16/9	0.5/1	0/0	2	0/0
CUSHING	23	14/9	0.5/0	0/0	4**	1/2
MAIAVA	20	12/8	0/0	0/0	0	0/1
TOFI	16	13/3	3.5/7	1.5/4	1	1/0
B. TING	12	8/4	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
SCHWEIGER	11	5/6	1/2	0/0	0	1/0
POWDRELL	10	8/2	1/5	0/0	1	0/0
C. HARRIS	9	5/4	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
MOALA	8	6/2	1/1	0/0	0	0/0
MATTHEWS	8	4/4	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
SARTZ	8	6/2	2.5/6	2/5	0	0/0
K. THOMAS	7	5/2	0/0	0/0	2	0/0
MOORE	6	5/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/2
ELLISON	6	4/2	0/0	0/0	0	1/0
T. THOMAS	5	5/0	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
REED	5	4/1	0/0	0/0	0	1/1^
BARRETT	5	1/4	0/0	0/0	1	0/0
MORROW	5	5/0	1/8	1/8	1	0/0
Team	4	4/0	3/12	0/0	0	0/0
BRITTINGHAM	3	1/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
VAN BLARCOM	3	2/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
GOODRUM	2	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
DRAPER	2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
ADEWALE	2	0/2	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
MILES	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
THOMPSON	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Bush	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
White	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
KALIL	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Buchanon	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
McFOY	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
JARRETT	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
COLLINS	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
B. WALKER	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Gomez	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
MILLER	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
M. DAVIS	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
TOLA	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Kirtman	1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
W. HARRIS	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
ABBOTT	1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
USC TOTALS	872	563/309	77/314	32/193	58***	24/16#
OPPPONENTS	921	623/298	60/200	17/98	36	10/7

*Includes 1 blocked PAT
**Includes 1 blocked punt
***Includes 1 blocked PAT and 1 blocked punt
^ Includes 1 returned for a TD
#Includes 2 returned for a TD

2005 USC FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Individual Statistics

(Returning players in CAPITAL LETTERS)

(USC game highs in bold face)

Name	*Hawaii*	*Arkansas*	*Oregon*	*Ariz. St.*	*Arizona*	*No. Dame*	*Wash.*	*Wash. St.*	*Stanford*	*Cal*	*Fresno St.*	*UCLA*	*Texas*
Rushing: TCB-NET-TD													
Bush	12-**86**-2	8-**125**-1	**20**-**122**-1	17-158-2	14-110-0	**15**-**160**-3	8-51-1	17-97-0	12-**113**-1	**17**-82-0	**23**-**294**-2	**24**-**260**-2	13-82-1
White	**13**-69-0	**10**-60-2	15-111-2	**19**-**197**-2	**24**-**179**-4	10-26-1	**16**-**56**-0	**20**-**155**-2	**13**-60-1	16-**90**-3	7-21-2	14-154-2	**20**-**124**-3
REED	5-26-1	3-50-0	4-32-0	1-2-0	6-27-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
COLEMAN	--	8-41-0	--	--	4-16-0	--	3-12-0	5-26-1	--	--	--	--	--
Leinart	2-(-1)-0	2-8-1	3-13-0	9-12-1	3-1-0	6-(-11)-1	1-(-5)-0	3-15-0	--	6-2-2	4-(-3)-1	6-3-0	6-2-0
Kirtman	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-6-0	--	--	2-14-0	--	3-6-1	--
Woodert	--	1-7-0	--	--	--	--	--	3-16-0	--	1-(-2)-0	--	--	--
HANCOCK	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-13-1	2-0-0	--	--	--
GRIFFIN	--	1-0-0	--	--	1-4-0	--	--	1-5-0	--	--	--	1-4-0	--
S. SMITH	--	--	--	1-8-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-3-0	--
McFOY	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-11-0	--	--	1-(-4)-0
JARRETT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-1)-0	--	--	1-5-0
Justice	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-1	--	--	--	--	--
BOOTY	1-(-3)-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--	1-(-8)-0	--	1-2-0	--
Team	--	--	--	2-(-4)-0	--	--	1-(-2)-0	--	1-(-2)-0	--	2-(-4)-0	1-(-2)-0	--
Passing: PA-PC-INT-YDS-TD													
Leinart	24-**18**-1 **332**-3	24-**18**-0 **381**-4	39-**23**-1 **315**-3	39-**23**-0 **258**-0	40-**26**-1 **360**-2	32-**17**-2 **301**-0	26-**20**-0 **201**-4	34-**24**-1 **354**-3	28-**22**-0 **259**-4	32-**20**-1 **246**-0	33-**22**-0 **200**-1	40-**21**-0 **233**-3	40-**29**-1 **365**-1
BOOTY	5-2-0 9-1	9-4-0 60-1	--	--	3-3-0 27-0	--	6-5-1 71-1	6-5-0 69-0	10-7-0 86-0	--	--	3-1-1 5-0	--
McDONALD	--	1-1-0 4-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
JARRETT	--	--	--	--	1-0-0 0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1-0 11-0	--
Bush	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0 0-0	--	1-0-0 0-0	--	--	--	--	--
Team	--	--	--	-	--	--	--	2-0-0 0-0	--	--	--	--	--
Receiving: NO-YDS-TD													
JARRETT	**7**-88-3	**4**-79-2	**8**-**94**-2	**7**-90-0	**9**-**116**-2	**4**-**101**-0	**7**-**95**-3	**11**-**200**-1	**8**-**101**-1	**5**-**69**-0	5-37-0	**6**-**83**-1	**10**-**121**-1
S. SMITH	**7**-**185**-1	**4**-**129**-0	6-93-0	3-33-0	7-135-0	**4**-90-0	5-25-1	3-53-2	3-79-0	**5**-36-0	**7**-42-1	3-28-0	3-29-0
Bush	4-58-0	3-70-1	3-43-1	1-4-0	2-16-0	4-35-0	2-18-0	4-40-0	4-27-0	1-4-0	3-**68**-0	--	6-95-0
Byrd	1-3-0	2-27-0	3-32-0	3-17-0	1-16-0	2-56-0	3-31-0	1-15-0	--	1-5-0	2-16-0	**6**-56-0	4-32-0
Kirtman	--	3-46-1	1-21-0	**7**-**97**-0	1-5-0	--	2-11-0	--	--	1-17-0	1-7-0	3-16-0	3-61-0
McFOY	1-7-0	--	1-16-0	--	3-27-0	3-19-0	1-6-0	4-46-0	3-42-0	1-9-0	--	--	--
White	--	2-30-0	--	--	1-14-0	--	2-31-0	1-18-0	1-16-1	3-61-0	2-14-0	2-35-1	--
F. DAVIS	--	--	--	--	2-23-0	--	--	2-28-0	4-35-1	1-16-0	1-9-0	1-15-1	2-19-0
TURNER	--	2-25-1	--	--	1-20-0	--	2-40-1	2-21-0	3-35-0	2-29-0	--	--	--
HANCOCK	--	1-21-0	1-16-0	2-17-0	1-6-0	--	1-15-0	1-12-0	--	--	1-7-0	--	1-8-0
MILLER	--	1-4-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-4-1	--	--	--	--
Carlson	--	1-14-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Leinart	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-11-0	--
BRITTINGHAM	--	--	--	--	1-9-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
VANDERBOOM	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-6-0	--	--	--	--
THOMPSON	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-5-0	--
Punting: NO-YDS-LONG													
Malone	--	1-31-31	2-83-46	7-313-60	2-87-46	6-275-62	1-42-42	2-79-48	1-48-48	4-142-42	4-152-53	--	2-83-43
ODEGARD	1-38-38	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Punt Returns: NO-YDS-LONG													
Bush	--	--	4-27-24	3-13-11	--	3-13-21	1-84-84*	4-19-9	1-6-6	--	1-16-16	1-1-1	--
R. TING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-5-3	--	--	--	--	--
Buchanon	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CUSHING	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-6-6	--	--	--	--	--	--
*Includes 1 touchdown													
Kickoff Returns: NO-YDS-LONG													
Bush	1-14-14	2-16-10	3-75-30	1-18-18	1-17-17	4-57-20	2-32-21	--	1-15-15	--	7-135-30	1-12-12	5-102-30
REED	1-33-33	2-101-51	1-29-29	--	--	1-31-31	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bing	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-68-68	2-36-21	--	--	--	1-18-19	1-21-21
J. Walker	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-40-40	--
R. TING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-21-21	--	--	--	--
Ashton	1-17-17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ABBOTT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-14-14	--	--	--	--
MAUALUGA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-7-7
Interceptions: NO-YDS-TD													
Bing	1-65-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	2-54-0	--	--
R. TING	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-3-0	--	--	--
J. Walker	--	--	--	2-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
PINKARD	--	1-0-0	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ware	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-30-0	--	--
RIVERS	--	--	--	--	--	1-14-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LUA	--	--	--	1-13-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MAIAVA	--	1-10-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T. WILLIAMS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-10-0	--	--	--	--
MAUALUGA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-9-0	--	--	--
Rucker	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-2-0	--	--	--	--
Wyatt	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ELLISON	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buchanon	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--	--
Ashton	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--	--
B. TING	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0	--	--

Name	Hawaii	Arkansas	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Arizona	No. Dame	Wash.	Wash. St.	Stanford	Cal	Fresno St.	UCLA	Texas
Defensive Statistics: TAC-FOR LOSS-PASS DEF-FUM REC													
LUA	3-0-0-0	**8**-0-0-0	**8**-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	**10**-0-0-0	10-0-1-0	7-0-0-0	3-0-0-1	--	--	6-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	6-0-0-0
Rucker	4-1-0-0	5-2.5-0-0	7-3-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	9-0.5-0-0	7-2-0-1	--	**7**-1.5-1-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	5-2-0-0
PINKARD	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0.5-0-0	--	4-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	**10**-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	7-0-4-0	2-0-2-1	7-0-1-0
Ashton	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	4-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	6-0.5-1-0	**9**-0.5-0-0	7-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	6-0.5-0-0	3-0-1-0	5-0-0-0
RIVERS	3-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	8-2-0-0	6-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	12-1-0-1	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	6-0-0-1	2-0-0-0	--	5-0-0-0
Ware	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	3-0-0-1	2-0-0-0	**8**-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	5-0-0-0
ELLIS	1-0-1-0	4-1-0-0	4-2.5-1-0	3-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	9-1-0-0	6-1-0-0	3-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	7-1.5-0-0	3-0-0-0
Bing	2-0-0-0	--	2-0-4-0	5-0-1-0	3-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-1-0-0	6-0.5-0-0	3-0-0-0	7-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	**9**-0-0-0
JACKSON	4-2-1-0	4-0-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	**7**-2.5-0-0	2-0-2-0	4-1-0-0	2-1-1-0	3-1-1**-1	3-1-2-1	1-0-0-0	7-1-0-0	5-3-0-0	--
Ramsey	4-1-0-0	3-1.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	**11**-0.5-0-0	4-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	5-2-0-0
MAUALUGA	--	3-2-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	6-1-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	**9**-1-2-0	1-0-0-0
Wyatt	5-0-0-0	3-0.5-0-0	--	5-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	1-0-1-1	1-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	4-0-0-0	2-0-1-1*	2-0-0-0
J. Walker	5-0-1-0	5-0-0-0	4-0-1-0	3-0-1-0	4-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	0-0-1-0	1-0-0-0
T. WILLIAMS	3-0-0-0	1-1-1-0	4-0-0-0	2-1-1-0	2-0-0-0	8-1-1-0	2-1-0-0	--	5-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--
R.TING	--	6-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	5-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-0-1-0	5-0-0-0	2-0-1-0
CUSHING	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-1#-0	1-0-0-0	5-0-0-0	**7**-0-0-0	4-0-1-1	2-0.5-1-1	1-0-1-0
MAIAVA	--	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	4-0-0-0	1-0-0-1
TOFI	--	2-0-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	3-1-0-0	1-1-0-0	2-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--
B. TING	--	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	1-0-1-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--
SCHWEIGER	--	--	--	--	2-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--
POWDRELL	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	3-0-0-0	--	5-0-0-0	--	--	1-1-1-0	--
C. HARRIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-1-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--
MOALA	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--
MATTHEWS	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	2-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--	1-0-0-0	--	--
SARTZ	**7**-2-0-0	1-0.5-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
K. THOMAS	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	0-0-1-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	0-0-1-0
MOORE	0-0-0-1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-1	1-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	--
ELLISON	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	--	3-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T. THOMAS	3-0-0-0	2-0-1-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
REED	1-0-0-1*	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BARRETT	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	1-0-1-0	--
MORROW	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	1-1-0-0	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
Team	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-1-0-0	--	1-1-0-0	--	1-1-0-0
BRITTINGHAM	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--
VAN BLARCOM	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GOODRUM	--	--	2-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DRAPER	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
ADEWALE	--	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MILES	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
THOMPSON	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bush	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
KALIL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
Buchanon	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
McFOY	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--
JARRETT	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
COLLINS	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
B. WALKER	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
Gomez	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MILLER	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
M. DAVIS	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOLA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--
Kirtman	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--
W. HARRIS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--
ABBOTT	--	1-0-0-0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

*Returned for a touchdown #Includes 1 blocked punt **Includes 1 blocked PAT

USC TEAM STATISTICS

	Hawaii	Arkansas	Oregon	Ariz. St.	Arizona	No. Dame	Wash.	Wash. St.	Stanford	Cal	Fresno St.	UCLA	Texas
First Downs	24	32	31	27	39	20	20	40	27	26	25	35	30
Rush	9	10	13	17	20	6	8	21	12	13	11	21	12
Pass	13	19	17	9	18	11	12	17	14	9	11	14	15
Penalty	2	3	1	1	1	3	0	2	1	4	3	0	3
Rush Attempts	33	33	42	49	52	31	32	50	28	47	36	51	41
Yds Gain	200	301	290	397	346	197	133	328	187	210	331	448	230
Yds Lost	23	10	12	24	9	22	15	16	3	22	23	18	21
Net Yards	177	291	278	373	337	175	118	312	184	188	308	430	209
Net Yds Pass	341	445	315	258	387	301	272	433	345	246	200	249	365
Pass Att	29	34	39	39	44	33	32	43	38	32	33	44	41
Pass Com	20	23	23	23	29	17	25	29	29	20	22	23	29
Had Int	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
Tot Off Plays	62	67	81	88	96	64	64	93	66	79	69	95	82
Tot Net Yards	518	736	593	631	724	476	390	745	529	434	508	679	574
Avg/Play	8.4	11.0	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.4	6.1	8.0	8.0	5.5	7.4	7.1	7.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	2-1	1-0	0-0	3-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yds	9-97	4-23	11-86	12-85	6-60	9-98	6-30	8-57	6-63	8-90	4-56	5-52	5-30
Punts-Yds	1-38	1-31	2-83	7-313	2-87	6-275	1-42	2-79	1-48	4-142	4-152	0-0	2-83
Avg/Punt	38.0	31.0	41.5	44.7	43.5	45.8	42.0	39.5	48.0	35.5	38.0	0.0	41.5
Punt Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	5-27	3-13	0-0	3-13	2-90	6-24	1-6	0-0	1-16	1-1	0-0
KO Ret-Yds	3-64	4-117	4-104	1-18	1-17	5-88	3-100	2-36	3-50	0-0	7-135	3-70	7-130
Int-Yards	1-65	2-10	1-0	5-14	1-0	1-14	0-0	0-0	3-12	4-12	4-84	0-0	0-0
Fum Ret-Yds	1-15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-21	0-0	0-0	2-33	0-0
Poss Time	26:48	25:51	32:40	34:52	37:00	21:20	28:40	36:36	27:18	36:03	29:28	33:59	32:00
3rd Down Con	5-10	4-8	10-14	5-15	10-14	5-13	5-12	10-14	5-10	8-14	7-13	10-16	8-14
4th Down Con	2-2	2-3	0-1	0-2	1-2	2-2	4-6	0-0	2-3	0-1	0-0	4-5	1-3
Sacks By-Yds	4-16	3-25	3-17	5-33	1-2	3-20	5-33	0-0	1-9	1-8	1-7	5-23	0-0

Game-By-Game Starters

	Hawaii	*Arkansas*	*Oregon*	*Ariz. St.*	*Arizona*	*No. Dame*	*Wash.*	*Wash. St.*	*Stanford*	*Cal*	*Fresno St.*	*UCLA*	*Texas*
Offense													
SE	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT	JARRETT	McFOY	JARRETT
LT	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER	BAKER
LG	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui	Lutui
C	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL	KALIL
RG	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua	Matua
RT	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice	Justice
TE	T'OMPS'N	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	Byrd	F. Davis	F. DAVIS	F. DAVIS	Byrd	Byrd
QB	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart	Leinart
FB	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman	Kirtman
TB	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush
FL	S. SMITH	McFOY	S. SMITH	S. SMITH	S. SMITH	McFOY	S. SMITH	S. SMITH	McFOY	McFOY	McFOY	S. SMITH	S. SMITH
Defense													
DE	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON	JACKSON
NT	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS	ELLIS
DT	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	MOALA	MOALA	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey	Ramsey
DE	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker	Rucker
SLB	SARTZ	SARTZ	T. WILL'MS	T. WILL'MS	T. WILL'MS	T. WILL'MS	T. WILL'MS	T. WILL'MS	MAIAVA	CUSHING	CUSHING	CUSHING	CUSHING
MLB	LUA	LUA	LUA	LUA	LUA	LUA	LUA	LUA	T. WILL'MS	T. WILL'MS	LUA	LUA	LUA
WLB	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	RIVERS	Ashton	RIVERS	RIVERS	Ashton	RIVERS
CB	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt	Wyatt
SS	Bing	PINKARD	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing	Bing
FS	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware	Ware
CB	T. TH'MAS	T.TH'MAS	J. Walker	J. Walker	J. Walker	J. Walker	J. Walker	PINKARD	PINKARD	PINKARD	PINKARD	PINKARD	PINKARD

OPPONENT TEAM STATISTICS

	Hawaii	*Arkansas*	*Oregon*	*Ariz. St.*	*Arizona*	*No. Dame*	*Wash.*	*Wash. St.*	*Stanford*	*Cal*	*Fresno St.*	*UCLA*	*Texas*
First Downs	23	21	16	20	12	28	16	13	24	17	26	19	30
Rush	5	11	4	4	4	12	3	7	8	8	7	9	15
Pass	15	9	10	16	6	12	13	6	14	7	18	8	14
Penalty	3	1	2	0	2	4	0	0	2	2	1	2	1
Rush Attempts	21	52	29	32	23	52	35	33	35	31	32	33	36
Yds Gain	79	244	101	108	70	181	108	212	160	182	122	162	316
Yds Lost	19	47	36	40	6	28	49	17	19	15	12	33	27
Net Yards	60	197	65	68	64	153	59	195	141	167	110	129	289
Net Yds Pass	377	129	197	347	181	264	270	89	279	132	317	146	267
Pass Att	49	26	37	45	25	35	29	25	41	23	45	32	40
Pass Com	33	12	21	25	16	19	21	13	25	13	27	14	30
Had Int	1	2	1	5	1	1	0	0	3	4	4	0	0
Tot Off Plays	70	78	66	77	48	87	64	58	76	54	77	65	76
Tot Net Yards	437	326	262	415	245	417	329	284	420	299	427	275	556
Avg/Play	6.2	4.2	4.0	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.2	7.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	2-2	3-2	4-2	3-2	5-1	5-3	4-1
Penalties-Yds	9-55	7-48	7-68	5-50	2-15	6-62	6-35	4-28	6-33	7-58	8-73	1-15	4-34
Punts-Yds	3-105	7-287	6-243	6-289	6-276	5-199	3-95	9-387	2-88	3-140	3-100	6-238	2-68
Avg/Punt	35.0	41.0	40.5	48.2	46.0	39.8	31.7	43.0	44.0	46.7	33.3	39.7	34.0
Punt Ret-Yds	1-(-2)	1-4	2-10	3-111	1-13	4-87	1-6	2-32	1-6	1-8	3-80	0-0	2-19
KO Ret-Yds	8-168	6-184	7-152	3-107	5-159	4-39	5-169	4-37	5-90	4-91	6-88	7-57	1-29
Int-Yards	1-0	0-0	1-38	0-0	1-34	2-13	1-76	1-0	0-0	1-32	0-0	1-11	1-0
Fum Ret-Yds	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Poss Time	33:12	34:09	27:20	25:08	23:00	38:40	31:20	23:24	32:42	23:57	30:32	26:01	28:00
3rd Down Con	6-13	8-18	5-15	6-14	1-9	10-19	8-14	2-13	8-15	1-8	5-14	2-15	3-11
4th Down Con	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	0-2	1-2	1-2	0-1	3-3	3-4	1-2
Sacks By-Yds	1-4	1-9	1-4	2-12	1-4	2-16	1-5	1-10	0-0	2-14	1-1	1-4	3-15

2005 ALL-STAR HONORS

COLLIN ASHTON
Linebacker
Hula Bowl invitee

SAM BAKER
Offensive Tackle
CBS Sportsline.com All-American first team
AP All-American third team
Rivals.com All-American third team
SI.com All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10
USC's Co-Lifter of the Year Award

DARNELL BING
Safety
Thorpe Award semifinalist
Lott Trophy quarterfinalist
AP All-American first team
Rivals.com All-American first team
Walter Camp All-American second team
SI.com All-American honorable mention
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10

REGGIE BUSH
Tailback
Heisman Trophy winner
AP Player of the Year Award
Walter Camp Player of the Year Award
The Sporting News Player of the Year Award
Pigskin Club of Washington D.C. Offensive Player of the Year Award
Rivals.com Offensive Player of the Year
Master Coaches Survey Offensive Player of the Year
Doak Walker Award
Touchdown Club of Columbus Player of the Year Award
Touchdown Club of Columbus Running Back of the Year Award
Sullivan Award finalist
Maxwell Award finalist
Cingular-ABC Sports All-America Player of the Year Award finalist
AP Male Athlete of the Year Award runnerup
AP All-American first team
Football Coaches All-American first team
Football Writers All-American first team
Walter Camp All-American first team
The Sporting News All-American first team
ESPN.com All-American first team
SI.com All-American first team
CBS Sportsline.com All-American first team
Rivals.com All-American first team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American first team
Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year
All-Pac-10 first team (tailback)
All-Pac-10 second team (punt returner)
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 MVP
USC's team MVP
USC's Player of the Game versus Notre Dame Award
USC's Co-Player of the Game versus UCLA Award
USC's Co-Lifter Award
USC's Jack Oakie "Rise and Shine" Award
Playboy Pre-Season All-American team
Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Oregon)
The Sporting News National Player of the Week (vs. Notre Dame)
Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Notre Dame)
Master Coaches Survey Nat'l. Special Teams Player of Week (vs. Wash.)
The Sporting News National Player of the Week (vs. Fresno State)
Walter Camp Football Found. Nat'l. Off. Player of Week (vs. Fresno St.)
Master Coaches Survey Nat'l. Offensive Player of Week (vs. Fresno St.)
Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Fresno State)
Master Coaches Survey Nat'l. Offensive Player of Week (vs. UCLA)

DOMINIQUE BYRD
Tight End
Senior Bowl invitee

BRIAN CUSHING
Linebacker
Scout.com Freshman All-American honorable mention

MARIO DANELO
Placekicker
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year Award

SEDRICK ELLIS
Defensive Tackle
All-Pac-10 honorable mention

KEVIN ELLISON
Safety
The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team

BRANDON HANCOCK
Fullback
USC's Howard Jones/Football Alumni Club Award.
ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII first team
Pac-10 All-Academic first team

LAWRENCE JACKSON
Defensive End
Rivals.com All-American third teamer
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10 team
USC's Defensive Lineman of the Year Award
USC's Co-Player of the Game versus UCLA Award

DWAYNE JARRETT
Wide Receiver
Biletnikoff Award finalist
Touchdown Club of Columbus Wide Receiver of the Year Award
AP All-American first team
Football Coaches All-American first team
Football Writers All-American first team
Walter Camp All-American first team
The Sporting News All-American first team
SI.com All-American first team
CBS Sportsline.com All-American first team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American first team
Rivals.com All-American second team
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10
Rivals.com All-Bowl team

WINSTON JUSTICE
Offensive Tackle
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
ESPN.com All-Pac-10

RYAN KALIL
Center
SI.com All-American second team
Collegefootballnews.com second team
All-Pac-10 first team
USC's Bob Chandler Award

DAVID KIRTMAN
Fullback
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
East-West Shrine Game invitee

MATT LEINART
Quarterback
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award
Touchdown Club of Columbus Quarterback of the Year Award
Pop Warner Award
Heisman Trophy third place
Sullivan Award finalist
Davey O'Brien Award finalist
Maxwell Award finalist
Cingular-ABC Sports All-America Player of the Year Award finalist
Walter Camp Award finalist
Manning Award finalist
Football Coaches All-American first team
Walter Camp All-American first team
AP All-American second team
The Sporting News All-American second team
SI.com All-American second team
Rivals.com All-American second team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American second team
All-Pac-10 first team
The Sporting News Sportsman of the Year
Los Angeles Sports Council Southern California Sportsman of Year
Awards and Recognition Association Sportsmanship Award finalist
Playboy Pre-Season All-American team
Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Stanford)

OSCAR LUA
Linebacker
All-Pac-10 honorable mention

TAITUSI LUTUI
Offensive Guard
Football Coaches All-American first team
Football Writers All-American first team
The Sporting News All-American first team
ESPN.com All-American first team
SI.com All-American first team
CBS Sportsline.com All-American first team
Rivals.com All-American first team
AP All-American second team
Walter Camp All-American second team
Collegefootballnews.com All-American second team
All-Pac-10 first team
ESPN.com All-Pac-10
Rivals.com All-Bowl team
USC's Offensive Lineman of the Year Award
USC's Co-Most Inspirational Player Award
USC's Co-Lifter Award
Senior Bowl invitee

KALUKA MAIAVA
Linebacker
USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year Award
USC's Service Team Defensive Player of the Year Award

TOM MALONE
Punter
Playboy Pre-Season All-American team
East-West Shrine Game invitee

FRED MATUA
Offensive Guard
Rivals.com All-American second team
All-Pac-10 second team
Rivals.com All-Bowl team

REY MAUALUGA
Linebacker
Football Writers Freshman All-American first team
Scout.com Freshman All-American first team
USC's John McKay Award

LaJUAN RAMSEY
Defensive Tackle
All-Pac-10 honorable mention

KEITH RIVERS
Linebacker
All-Pac-10 honorable mention

FROSTEE RUCKER
Defensive End
All-Pac-10 first team
USC's Co-Most Inspirational Player Award
East-West Shrine Game invitee

MARK SANCHEZ
Quarterback
USC's Service Team Offensive Player of the Year Award

STEVE SMITH
Wide Receiver
Biletnikoff Award semifinalist
All-Pac-10 honorable mention

BRANDON TING
Safety
Pac-10 All-Academic first team

RYAN TING
Safety
ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII first team
Pac-10 All-Academic first team

TROY VAN BLARCOM
Placekicker
The Sporting News Pac-10 All-Freshman first team

NICK VANDERBOOM
Tight End
Pac-10 All-Academic honorable mention

SCOTT WARE
Safety
All-Pac-10 second team
USC's Chris Carlisle Courage Award
Hula Bowl invitee

LenDALE WHITE
Tailback
Doak Walker Award semifinalist
Rivals.com All-American second team
AP All-American third team
All-Pac-10 second team
Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Arizona State)

JUSTIN WYATT
Cornerback
All-Pac-10 honorable mention
East-West Shrine Game invitee

PETE CARROLL
Head Coach
Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award finalist
Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Award finalist
George Munger Award semifinalist
American Football Coaches Assoc. Div. I-A Region 5 Coach of Year
United States Sports Academy Amos Alonzo Stagg Coaching Award
Pac-10 Co-Coach of the Year
Playboy Pre-Season All-American Coach of the Year
The Sporting News Top Coach in the Nation

2005 GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1 – September 3, Honolulu, Hawaii
USC 63, Hawaii 17
Att: 50,000

USC	**7**	**14**	**28**	**14**	**—**	**63**
Hawaii	**3**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**17**

Top-ranked USC began its quest for a third consecutive national championship with an easy 63-17 win at Hawaii on a warm, breezy day before a sold-out crowd of 50,000 fans in Aloha Stadium and a national ESPN2 audience.

It was USC's 23rd consecutive win, its 10th in a row on the road and its seventh straight in season openers. It also kept Troy perfect in 6 tries versus the Warriors. USC scored its most points since 1989 (66 versus Utah State) and it was the Trojans' third consecutive 60-point outing versus Hawaii. It also was USC's most points in an opener since 1929 (76 versus UCLA).

Troy, which rolled up 518 yards of total offense (averaging 8.4 yards per play) and only punted once (late in the game), held just a 7-3 lead at the end of the first quarter after getting only 4 offensive plays late in the quarter. Six plays into the game, S **Darnell Bing** picked off a pass by Hawaii QB Colt Brennan and returned it 65 yards for a TD. The Warriors responded with a 16-play drive that consumed 9:08, culminating with a 30-yard field goal by PK Dan Kelly.

USC then scored on its first two possessions of the second quarter—a 22-yard pass from QB **Matt Leinart** to WR **Dwayne Jarrett** and a 41-yard burst by TB **Reggie Bush**–and then again early in the second half (a 28-yard Leinart to Jarrett aerial to give Leinart the USC career TD pass record) to gain control, 28-3.

After Brennan hit RB Bryan Maneafaiga with a 27-yard scoring pass on the following drive, USC scored the next 28 points, including 21 more in the third quarter. First, Leinart found wide-open WR **Steve Smith** for a 67-yard score, then Bush ran in from 1-yard out, then TB **Desmond Reed** returned a fumble 15 yards on the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown, and finally Jarrett caught his third score of the day (tying a USC game record) on a 2-yard pass from backup QB **John David Booty** early in the fourth quarter (Booty's first career TD toss).

Late in the game, Hawaii got its final points on a 7-yard pass from QB Tyler Graunke to RB David Farmer, but USC responded with Reed's 29-yard scoring cutback run.

Leinart was 18-of-24 passing for 332 yards in seeing the equivalent of 2 quarters of action. Bush had 158 all-purpose yards as he ran for 86 yards on 12 carries, caught 4 passes for 58 yards and returned a kickoff 14 yards. Both Jarrett (88 yards) and Smith (game-high 185 yards) had 7 receptions. PK **Mario Danelo**, in his first career action, tied a school record by hitting all 9 of his PATs. LB **Dallas Sartz** had a game-best 7 tackles, including 2 sacks.

Hawaii, which controlled the ball for 33:12, had 437 yards of total offense (including 377 through the air) while alternating quarterbacks nearly every play. Brennan completed 21-of-32 passes for 250 yards, while Graunke was 12-of-17 for 127 yards through the air and ran for 43 yards on 7 carries. Maneafaiga caught 6 passes for 61 yards and WR Ross Dickerson added 5 catches for 116 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Bing 65-yard interception return (Danelo kick)

HAW – Kelly 30-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC – Jarrett 22-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

USC – Bush 41-yard run (Danelo kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Jarrett 28-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

HAW – Maneafaiga 27-yard pass from Brennan (Kelly kick)

USC – S. Smith 67-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

USC – Bush 1-yard run (Danelo kick)

USC – Reed 15-yard fumble recovery (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Jarrett 2-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

HAW – Farmer 7-yard pass from Graunke (Kelly kick)

USC – Reed 29-yard run (Danelo kick)

USC	STATISTICS	HAWAII
24	First Downs	23
177	Net Yards Rushing	60
341	Net Yards Passing	377
29	Passes Attempted	49
20	Passes Completed	33
1	Had Intercepted	1
62	Total Plays	70
518	Total Yards	437
1/38.0	Punts/Avg	3/35.0
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	4/2
9/97	Penalties/Yards	9/55
26:48	Time of Possession	33:12

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Bush (USC) 12-86; White (USC) 13-69; Graunke (HAW) 7-43; Reed (USC) 5-26.

PASSING – Brennan (HAW) 21-32-250; Leinart (USC) 18-24-332; Graunke (HAW) 12-17-127; Booty (USC) 2-5-9.

RECEIVING – S. Smith (USC) 7-185; Jarrett (USC) 7-88; Maneafaiga (HAW) 6-61; Dickerson (HAW) 5-116, Grice-Mullen (HAW) 5-51; Bush (USC) 4-58; Sample (HAW) 4-53; Bess (HAW) 4-26.

GAME 2 – September 17, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 70, Arkansas 17
Att: 90,411

Arkansas	**7**	**3**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**17**
USC	**28**	**14**	**14**	**14**	**—**	**70**

Behind a pair of touchdowns by both TBs **Reggie Bush** and **LenDale White** and another 4 TD passes by QB **Matt Leinart** (including 2 to WR **Dwayne Jarrett**), top-ranked USC overwhelmed Arkansas, 70-17, in its 2005 home opener before a near-capacity crowd of 90,411 (a school record for a home opener) and a national FSN cable audience.

It was Troy's most points scored since getting 70 at Washington State in 1970, its most in the Coliseum since getting 70 versus California in 1930 and the most allowed by Arkansas since 1918. It was USC's 24th consecutive victory, 22nd home win in a row and 14th straight over a non-conference foe.

USC piled up 736 yards of total offense, its most since at least 1972 and the most ever allowed by Arkansas, and averaged 11.0 yards per play despite holding the ball only 25:51. Troy's 445 passing yards were 3 yards shy of the school record set in 2002 at Oregon.

USC struck quickly and scored touchdowns on its first 6 possessions (and 9 of its first 10), including tallying 28 points while having the ball only 1:32 of the first quarter (gaining 246 yards on just 8 plays in that opening quarter). On the Trojans' third play of their first possession, Bush jetted 76 yards on his first touch for a score. After Arkansas responded on the next series with a 12-yard scoring pass from QB Robert Johnson to SE Marcus Monk, Leinart hit a streaking Bush on USC's next play for a 29-yard score. Two plays into each of Troy's next 2 drives, USC scored: first, Leinart and Jarrett hooked up for a 24-yard TD, then Leinart scrambled for a 17-yard score following an interception by S **Josh Pinkard** (who started for injured S **Darnell Bing**).

PK Chris Balseiro nailed a 31-yard field goal early in the second quarter on the Razorbacks' next possession, but USC responded by scoring touchdowns on its next two series: a 3-yard White run and an 8-yard Leinart-to-Jarrett pass to make it 42-10 at halftime.

The Trojans then scored on their first 3 drives of the second half, on a 1-yard White run, a 21-yard pass from Leinart to FB **David Kirtman** and a 21-yard score from QB **John David Booty** to WR **Patrick Turner** early in the fourth quarter. Monk caught a 5-yard TD pass from QB Alex Mortensen on the next series. Then, late in the game following an interception by LB **Kaluka Maiava**, QB **Michael McDonald** hit TE **Jimmy Miller** for a 4-yard TD.

Leinart was 18-of-24 for 381 yards (the second most of his career) in less than 3 full quarters of action, Bush ran for 125 yards on 8 carries and added 4 catches for 70 yards, White had 60 yards on 10 rushes, WR **Steve Smith** caught 4 passes for a game-best 129 yards (his third consecutive 100-yard game), Jarrett added 4 grabs for 70 yards and TB **Desmond Reed** ran for 50 yards on 3 carries and returned 2 kickoffs for 101 yards. For the second week in a row, PK **Mario Danelo** set a school record by hitting all 10 of his PATs.

LB **Oscar Lua** led USC with 8 tackles and LB **Keith Rivers** added 7, while DE **Frostee Rucker** had 2.5 sacks to help limit Arkansas, which entered the game with the nation's top rushing offense (338.5), to 197 yards on the ground (but the most USC allowed in the last 37 games when Washington State had 201 in 2002).

For Arkansas, Johnson was 8-of-16 for 91 yards, FL Cedric Washington caught 5 passes for 63 yards and TB Darren McFadden ran for 88 yards on 13 tries.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Bush 76-yard run (Danelo kick)

ARK – Mond 12-yard pass from Johnson (Balseiro kick)

USC – Bush 29-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

USC – Jarrett 24-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

USC – Leinart 17-yard run (Danelo kick)

Second Quarter

ARK – Balseiro 31-yard field goal

USC – White 3-yard run (Danelo kick)

USC – Jarrett 8-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

Third Quarter

USC – White 1-yard run (Danelo kick)

USC – Kirtman 21-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Turner 21-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

ARK – Monk 5-yard pass from Mortensen (Balseiro kick)

USC – Miller 4-yard pass from McDonald (Danelo kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARKANSAS
32	First Downs	21
291	Net Yards Rushing	244
445	Net Yards Passing	129
34	Passes Attempted	26
23	Passes Completed	12
0	Had Intercepted	2
67	Total Plays	78
736	Total Yards	326
1/31.0	Punts/Avg	7/41.0
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
4/23	Penalties/Yards	7/48
25:51	Time of Possession	34:09

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Bush (USC) 8-125; McFadden (ARK) 13-88; Jones (ARK) 12-66; White (USC) 10-60; Reed (USC) 3-50; Coleman (USC) 8-41; Dickerson (ARK) 5-35; Hillis (ARK) 8-19.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 18-24-381; Johnson (ARK) 8-16-91; Booty (USC) 4-9-60; Mortensen (ARK) 4-10-38.

RECEIVING – Washington (ARK) 5-63; Smith (USC) 4-129; Jarrett (USC) 4-79; Bush (USC) 3-70; Kirtman (USC) 3-46; Monk (ARK) 3-33; Hillis (ARK) 3-22; White (USC) 2-30; Byrd (USC) 2-27; Turner (USC) 2-25.

GAME 3 – September 24, Eugene, Oregon
USC 45, Oregon 13
Att: 59,129

USC	**0**	**10**	**21**	**14**	**—**	**45**
Oregon	**10**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**13**

Trailing 13-0 late in the first half, top-ranked USC exploded for 45 unanswered points to beat No. 24 Oregon, 45-13, before a noisy, sold-out crowd of 59,129 (a stadium and state record) in Autzen Stadium and an ABC-TV regional audience.

The win was Troy's school- and Pac-10 record tying 25th in a row, as well as its 16th straight Pac-10 victory, 11th consecutive road win and 12th in a row over an AP Top 25 squad.

Oregon scored twice early in the game following USC turnovers (on a 37-yard field goal by PK Paul Martinez and a 36-yard TD pass from QB Kellen Clemens to WR Demetrius Williams). The Ducks added another Martinez field goal (48 yards) midway through the second quarter (equaling Troy's largest deficit in its 25-game winning streak) before the Trojan onslaught began, as USC scored on its next 7 possessions.

First, TB **Reggie Bush** caught a 19-yard TD from QB **Matt Leinart** and PK **Mario Danelo** hit a 36-yard field goal (the first of his career) to make it 13-10 at halftime. USC then scored 3 more TDs in the third quarter—a pair of Leinart passes to WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (11 and 6 yards) sandwiching a 1-yard run by TB **LenDale White**—and twice in the fourth quarter (an 11-yard Bush reverse-field run and a 2-yard White run).

USC piled up 593 total yards (including 278 rushing against an Oregon defense that was allowing only 81.0 on the ground) and 31 first downs on 81 plays in 32:40 of possession time, converting 10-of-14 third downs. Oregon—which was averaging 490.7 total yards and 40.7 points—managed just 262 total yards (only 65 rushing) and 16 first downs on 66 plays against a Trojan defense that was breaking in 2 new starters (LB **Thomas Williams** and CB **John Walker**). In the decisive third quarter, USC outgained Oregon, 206 to 11, and had 9 first downs to the Ducks' 1.

Leinart hit 23-of-39 passes for 315 yards and the 3 TDs, including going 11-of-14 for 170 yards in the second half. Bush and White each rushed for 100-plus yards, as Bush had a game-topping 122 yards on 20 carries as part of his 267 all-purpose yards and White had 111 yards on 15 attempts. Jarrett caught 8 passes for 94 yards (both game highs), while WR **Steve Smith** added 6 catches for 93 yards.

Defensively, USC LBs **Keith Rivers** and **Oscar Lua** each had 8 tackles (2 of Rivers' stops were for losses), while DE **Frostee Rucker** added 7 tackles (4 for losses, with a sack). USC was penalized 11 times for 86 yards, including 9 times in the first half.

Clemens hit 15-of-30 passes for 168 yards, including 5 completions for 83 yards to Williams.

SCORING

First Quarter

ORE – Martinez 37-yard field goal
ORE – Williams 36-yard pass from Clemens (Martinez kick)

Second Quarter

ORE – Martinez 48-yard field goal
USC – Bush 19-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)
USC – Danelo 36-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Jarrett 11-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)
USC – White 1-yard run (Danelo kick)
USC – Jarrett 6-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Bush 11-yard run (Danelo kick)
USC – White 2-yard run (Danelo kick)

USC	STATISTICS	OREGON
31	First Downs	16
278	Net Yards Rushing	65
315	Net Yards Passing	197
39	Passes Attempted	37
23	Passes Completed	21
1	Had Intercepted	1
81	Total Plays	66
593	Total Yards	262
2/41.5	Punts/Avg	6/40.5
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
11/86	Penalties/Yards	7/68
32:40	Time of Possession	27:20

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Bush (USC) 20-122; White (USC) 15-111; Reed (USC) 4-32; Dixon (ORE) 5-21.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 23-39-315; Clemens (ORE) 15-30-168; Dixon (ORE) 6-7-29.

RECEIVING – Jarrett (USC) 8-94; S. Smith (USC) 6-93; Williams (ORE) 5-83; Finley (ORE) 4-45; Whitehead (ORE) 4-18; Bush (USC) 3-43; Byrd (USC) 3-32.

GAME 4 – October 1, Tempe, Arizona
USC 38, Arizona State 28
Att: 71,706

USC	**0**	**3**	**14**	**21**	**—**	**38**
Arizona State	**7**	**14**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**28**

For the second week in a row, No. 1 USC overcame a double-digit first half deficit, this time using strong running performances by TBs **LenDale White** and **Reggie Bush** and an opportunistic defense that picked off 5 passes to post a 38-28 win at No. 14 Arizona State on a hot (95 degrees) day before a sold-out (71,706) crowd in noisy Sun Devil Stadium and a regional ABC-TV audience.

The Trojans trailed 21-3 at halftime before outscoring ASU 35-7 after intermission. The last time Troy overcame a bigger deficit to win was the 1974 Notre Dame game (24 points); in 2002, USC also trailed California 21-3 before mounting a victorious comeback. It was USC's Pac-10 record 26th consecutive win (the streak started at Arizona State in 2003), its 17th straight Pac-10 victory and its school-record-tying 12th road win in a row, as well as its 13th straight win over an AP Top 25 team and its sixth victory in a row over Arizona State.

USC couldn't get untracked in the first half, committing 8 penalties in the first quarter. The Sun Devils scored first late in the opening quarter on an 84-yard punt return by WR Terry Richardson. But LB **Oscar Lua** intercepted QB Sam Keller early in the second quarter (Keller's first pick in 131 attempts) and USC drove to a 36-yard field goal by PK **Mario Danelo**. ASU then scored twice more in the half to go up by 18, first on a 7-yard Keller pass to TE Jamaal Lewis and then on a 5-yard run by TB Keegan Herring. It was the first time USC didn't score a first half touchdown since the 2000 Las Vegas Bowl against Utah. It was also USC's biggest deficit in any game since the 2002 Kansas State contest (when it trailed by 21) and its biggest halftime deficit since the 1998 Sun Bowl against TCU (18 points).

USC exploded in the second half, first marching 80 yards with the opening kick as White scored on a 32-yard run. Then, midway through the third quarter, Bush ran 24 yards for a TD just 4 plays after CB **Justin Wyatt's** interception. Troy took its first lead of the game, 24-21, on QB **Matt Leinart's** 1-yard sneak midway through the fourth quarter to culminate an 89-yard drive. But the Sun Devils regained the lead on its next possession, capped by TE Lee Burghgraef's 1-yard TD grab of a Keller pass with 5:57 to go (the latest USC trailed in a game during its 26-game winning streak). USC, though, quickly responded, taking just 5 plays to go 80 yards and get the lead back for good on Bush's 34-yard run with 3:44 to play. S **Kevin Ellison** then intercepted Keller 2 plays later and the Trojans took just 3 plays to score again, this time on White's 46-yard run with 2:22 left.

White had 186 of his career-high 197 rushing yards in the second half and Bush added 132 of his 158 rushing yards after halftime. Their back-to-back games with each rushing for 100 yards marked the first time that USC had a pair of 100-yard runners in consecutive games since 1977 (Rod Connors/Dwight Ford versus TCU and Ford/Charles White versus Washington State). Bush's 3 consecutive 100-yard rushing games in 2005 was the first time a Trojan has done that since Sultan McCullough had 4 in a row in 2000.

Leinart, who was knocked woozy early in the game, hit 23-of-39 passes for 258 yards, including going 13-of-16 for 145 yards in the second half. FB **David Kirtman** (97 yards) and WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (90 yards) each had 7 catches.

USC had 631 total yards (409 in the second half), including 373 on the ground (264 after the half). It was USC's most rushing yards since getting 491 against Utah State in 1989. And the Trojans limited Arizona State, which was averaging 591.8 total yards and 47.0 points, to just 415 total yards (only 68 rushing yards, with just 2 of those yards in the second half). Troy had 4 interceptions in the second half and 5 sacks in the game. USC's 5 interceptions in the game were its most since getting 5 against Washington in 1999.

Keller was 26-of-45 for 347 yards. WR Derek Hagan had 10 grabs for 162 yards.

DE **Lawrence Jackson** had a team-best 7 tackles (2.5 for losses, with 1.5 sacks), while CB **John Walker** had 2 picks (the last with 53 seconds to play).

USC, which held the ball for 34:52, ended up with 12 penalties and converted just 5-of-15 third downs (and neither of its fourth down tries). The Trojans punted 7 times (after punting only 4 times in the first 3 games).

ESPN's GameDay pre-game show aired from the parking lot.

SCORING

First Quarter

ASU – Richardson 84-yard punt return (Ainsworth kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Danelo 36-yard field goal
ASU – Lewis 7-yard pass from Keller (Ainsworth kick)
ASU – Herring 5-yard run (Ainsworth kick)

Third Quarter

USC – White 32-yard run (Danelo kick)
USC – Bush 24-yard run (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Leinart 1-yard run (Danelo kick)
ASU – Burghgraef 1-yard pass from Keller (Danelo kick)
USC – Bush 34-yard run (Danelo kick)
USC – White 46-yard run (Danelo kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA STATE
27	First Downs	20
373	Net Yards Rushing	68
258	Net Yards Passing	347
39	Passes Attempted	45
23	Passes Completed	26
0	Had Intercepted	5
88	Total Plays	77
631	Total Yards	415
7/44.7	Punts/Avg	6/48.2
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	1/0
12/85	Penalties/Yards	5/50
34:52	Time of Possession	25:08

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 19-197; Bush (USC) 17-158; Herring (ASU) 15-59; Burgess (ASU) 10-33.

PASSING – Keller (ASU) 26-45-347; Leinart (USC) 23-39-258.

RECEIVING – Hagan (ASU) 10-162; Kirtman (USC) 7-97; Jarrett (USC) 7-90; Lewis (ASU) 5-71; Burgess (ASU) 3-35; Mutz (ASU) 3-34; S. Smith (USC) 3-33; Byrd (USC) 3-17.

GAME 5 – October 8, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 42, Arizona 21
Att: 90,221

Arizona	**7**	**0**	**14**	**0**	**—**	**21**
USC	**7**	**7**	**14**	**14**	**—**	**42**

TB **LenDale White** ran for a career-high 4 touchdowns and WR **Dwayne Jarrett** caught a pair of TDs to help No. 1 USC pull away from pesky Arizona, 42-21, before 90,221 fans in the Coliseum and a live national FSN audience.

It was USC's 27th consecutive win, as well as its 23rd victory in a row at home, its 18th straight Pac-10 win and its 16th consecutive Pac-10 home victory.

USC rolled up 724 total yards (its second 700-yard outing of 2005) and had 39 first downs (its most since getting a Pac-10 record-tying 43 against Pomona in 1925) on 96 plays (twice as many as Arizona had and Troy's most since getting the same amount against Arizona State in 1988), but the Wildcats were within a touchdown early in the fourth quarter. All 6 of USC's scoring drives were at least 80 yards.

The Trojans scored on their first drive on White's 1-yard run, but Arizona turned a fumble recovery into a TD (a 4-yard pass from QB Richard Kovalcheck to TE Brad Wood) late in the first quarter. USC took the lead for good late in the half on Jarrett's 22-yard reception of a pass from QB **Matt Leinart**.

The Trojans scored on the opening possession of the second half as White ran 2 yards. The teams traded touchdowns later in the quarter, as Kovalcheck hit WR Mike Thomas on a 42-yard pass, then White had another 1-yard scoring run before RB Gilbert Harris caught a 1-yard Kovalcheck pass. But USC responded on its next series, with Leinart hitting Jarrett for a 29-yard score early in the fourth quarter. After CB **Ryan Ting** intercepted a Kovalcheck pass deep in USC territory on Arizona's ensuing drive, the Trojans marched 96 yards to another score (a 6-yard White run).

USC rushed for 346 yards (its second straight 300-yard showing), held the ball 37:00 and converted 10-of-14 third downs, but the Trojans had a pair of turnovers and allowed Arizona to return kickoffs an average of 31.8 yards.

White rushed for 179 yards on 24 carries (his third straight 100-yard game and, combined with his 197 yards the previous game at Arizona State, the most yards in back-to-back games for USC since Marcus Allen's 398 in 1981) and TB **Reggie Bush** added 110 yards on 14 carries (his fourth consecutive 100-yard performance, the most by a Trojan since Sultan McCullough also had 4 in a row in 2000). It was the first time in USC history that a pair of runners eclipsed 100 yards in 3 consecutive games. White's 4 rushing TDs were the most by a Trojan since Ryan Knight had 4 against California in 1986.

Leinart was 26-of-40 for 360 yards, Jarrett had a game-best 9 catches for 116 yards and WR **Steve Smith** added 7 grabs for a game-topping 135 yards. On defense, LB **Oscar Lua** had a team-high 10 tackles.

Kovalcheck was 16-of-25 for 181 yards, while Thomas (88 yards), Wood (52 yards) and Harris (15 yards) each had 4 catches. Arizona had only 245 total yards (just 64 on the ground) and 12 first downs while converting only 1-of-9 third downs. Wildcat P Danny Baugher averaged 46.0 yards on his 6 boots, contributing to USC's poor average field position (the Trojan 17-yard line).

The game culminated USC's Festival 125, the all-university celebration of the school's 125th anniversary.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – White 1-yard run (Danelo kick)

ARIZ – Wood 4-yard pass from Kovalcheck (Folk kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Jarrett 22-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

Third Quarter

USC – White 2-yard run (Danelo kick)

ARIZ – Thomas 42-yard pass from Kovalcheck (Folk kick)

USC – White 1-yard run (Danelo kick)

ARIZ – Harris 1-yard pass from Kovalcheck (Folk kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Jarrett 29-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

USC – White 6-yard run (Danelo kick)

USC	STATISTICS	ARIZONA
39	First Downs	12
337	Net Yards Rushing	64
387	Net Yards Passing	181
44	Passes Attempted	25
29	Passes Completed	16
1	Had Intercepted	1
96	Total Plays	48
724	Total Yards	245
2/43.5	Punts/Avg	6/46.0
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	0/0
6/60	Penalties/Yards	2/15
37:00	Time of Possession	23:00

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 24-179; Bush (USC) 14-110; Bell (ARIZ) 10-38; Reed (USC) 6-27; Harris (ARIZ) 8-26.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 26-40-360; Kovalcheck (ARIZ) 16-25-181; Booty (USC) 3-3-27; Jarrett (USC) 0-1-0.

RECEIVING – Jarrett (USC) 9-116; S. Smith (USC) 7-135; Thomas (ARIZ) 4-88; Wood (ARIZ) 4-52; Harris (ARIZ) 4-15; McFoy (USC) 3-27.

GAME 6 – October 15, South Bend, Indiana
USC 34, Notre Dame 31
Att: 80,795

USC	**14**	**0**	**7**	**24**	**—**	**34**
Notre Dame	**7**	**14**	**0**	**10**	**—**	**31**

QB **Matt Leinart** twisted in from the 1-yard line with 3 seconds to play to give No. 1 USC a thrilling 34-31 victory at No. 9 Notre Dame on a clear, breezy day before a sold-out crowd of 80,795 and a national NBC-TV audience.

It was USC's Pac-10 record 28th consecutive victory, as well as its 15th straight non-conference win, its school-record 13th road victory in a row, its 14th straight win over an AP Top 25 team and its fourth win in a row over the Irish.

Leinart drove USC 75 yards on the winning drive, including throwing a gutsy 61-yard audible pass to WR **Dwayne Jarrett** on fourth-and-9 from the Trojan 26. Four plays later, with the ball on the Irish 2, Leinart scrambled and tried to dive into the end zone near the left flag, but the ball was knocked loose and out of bounds at the 1. However, the scoreboard operator didn't stop the clock after the fumble went out of bounds and, when it hit 0:00, ND fans started to stream onto the field. But the officials huddled and put 7 seconds back on the clock. USC had no timeouts remaining, so Leinart just followed the line's surge into the end zone.

There were 4 lead changes in the fourth quarter. PK D.J. Fitzpatrick hit a 32-yard field goal to give Notre Dame a 24-21 lead at the start of the quarter. But, after Fitzpatrick missed a 35-yard field goal on ND's next series, USC marched 80 yards to retake the lead, with TB **Reggie Bush** scoring on a 9-yard run with 5:09 to go (his career-best third rushing TD of the game). But the Irish responded on the ensuing possession, with QB Brady Quinn's 5-yard run at 2:04 left culminating an 87-yard drive and setting up Leinart's heroics.

In the first quarter, it appeared that the teams might score at will. USC got on the board first on Bush's 36-yard run-and-hurdle midway through the opening quarter. But Notre Dame, after converting a fourth-and-1 on its own 29, came right back as RB Travis Thomas ran for a 16-yard score. Then, USC answered on TB **LenDale White's** 3-yard score late in the first quarter just 2 plays after TE **Dominique Byrd's** 52-yard reception.

The Irish took a 21-14 halftime lead following a 32-yard TD pass from Quinn to WR Jeff Samardzija and then, after USC couldn't do anything on its next series, S Tom Zbikowski's 60-yard punt return. USC tied it at 21-21 midway through the third quarter on Bush's 45-yard burst.

Notre Dame held the ball nearly twice as long as USC (38:40 to 21:20, Troy's lowest possession time since having 20:31 at Stanford in 2000), and ran off 23 more plays (87-64), but Troy had more total yards (a season-low 476 to ND's 417). USC converted only 5-of-13 third downs. ND's 31 points were the most by an opponent during USC's 28-game winning streak.

Leinart was 17-of-32 for 301 yards, but threw 2 interceptions. Bush had 265 all-purpose yards (160 on 15 rushes, 57 on 4 kickoff returns, 35 on 4 receptions and 13 on 3 punt returns) and had his fifth consecutive 100-yard rushing outing (the first time a Trojan did that since Ricky Ervins in 1989). Jarrett (101 yards) and WR **Steve Smith** (90 yards) each caught 4 passes.

On defense, LB **Keith Rivers** had a game-high 12 tackles (with a sack), plus an interception and fumble recovery, while DT **LaJuan Ramsey** added 11 stops and LB **Oscar Lua** had 10 tackles.

For Notre Dame, Quinn was 19-of-35 for 264 yards (he also ran for 21 yards on 13 carries), Samardzija caught 6 passes for 99 yards and RB Darius Walker gained 72 yards on 19 carries.

Notre Dame, which came out in green jerseys, lost for the fifth time in 5 tries when playing a top-ranked USC team.

ESPN's GameDay pre-game show originated from outside the stadium.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Bush 36-yard run (Danelo kick)

ND – Thomas 16-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick)

USC – White 3-yard run (Danelo kick)

Second Quarter

ND – Smardzija 32-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)

ND – Zbikowski 60-yard punt return (Fitzpatrick kick)

Third Quarter

USC – Bush 45-yard run (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

ND – Fitzpatrick 32-yard field goal

USC – Bush 9-yard run (Danelo kick)

ND – Quinn 5-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick)

USC – Leinart 1-yard run (Danelo kick missed)

USC	STATISTICS	NOTRE DAME
20	First Downs	28
175	Net Yards Rushing	153
301	Net Yards Passing	364
33	Passes Attempted	35
17	Passes Completed	19
2	Had Intercepted	1
64	Total Plays	87
476	Total Yards	417
6/45.8	Punts/Avg	5/39.8
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/1
9/98	Penalties/Yards	6/62
21:20	Time of Possession	38:40

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Bush (USC) 15-160; Walker (ND) 19-72; Thomas (ND) 18-52; White (USC) 10-26; Quinn (ND) 13-21.

PASSING – Quinn (ND) 19-35-264; Leinart (USC) 17-32-301.

RECEIVING – Samardzija (ND) 6-99; Jarrett (USC) 4-101; S. Smith (USC) 4-90; Fasano (ND) 4-86; Walker (ND) 4-43; Bush (USC) 4-35; Stovall (ND) 3-30; McFoy (USC) 3-19; Byrd (USC) 2-56.

GAME 7 – October 22, Seattle, Washington
USC 51, Washington 24
Att: 64,096

USC	**14**	**23**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**51**
Washington	**10**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**24**

QB **Matt Leinart** threw 4 touchdown passes—including 3 to WR **Dwayne Jarrett**—and TB **Reggie Bush** had a spectacular 84-yard punt return for a TD to help No. 1 USC post a 51-24 win at Washington in front of 64,096 fans and a regional ABC-TV audience.

It extended USC's Pac-10 record overall winning streak to 29 and its school-record road win streak to 13, as well as equaled the USC record for consecutive Pac-10 wins at 19. It also was Washington's 12th straight Pac-10 loss and its fourth in a row to Troy.

Leinart, who was 20-of-26 for 201 yards in just 3 quarters of work, broke the Pac-10 career TD pass mark set in 2004 by Arizona State's Andrew Walter with his third scoring toss (he finished with 87 TDs). Jarrett caught 7 passes for 95 yards (both game highs) while tying USC's game record for TD catches for the third time in his career. Bush had 185 all-purpose yards (including 51 on 8 rushes). WR **Steve Smith** added 5 catches for 25 yards and TB **LenDale White** ran for a game-best 56 yards on 16 carries.

Washington held a 10-7 lead late in the first quarter on a 23-yard field goal by PK Evan Knudson (following WR Marlon Woods' 92-yard return of the opening kickoff) and then QB Isaiah Stanback's 8-yard TD pass to WR Craig Chambers.

But USC scored on its first 4 possessions and was aided by some costly Husky mistakes that led to 17 Trojan first-half points. First, Leinart threw TD passes to Smith (8 yards) and Jarrett (24 yards, 1 play after S **Darnell Bing's** 68-yard kickoff return), then Bush had a 6-yard TD run at the start of the second quarter following CB **Justin Wyatt's** fumble recovery. Then, after Bush's amazing "now-he-is-stopped-now-he-spun-away" scoring punt return 4 plays later, Leinart hit Jarrett for a 7-yard touchdown following a fumble recovery by DE **Frostee Rucker** to culminate a 28-point Trojan blitz in 7:01 and just 9 USC plays.

But UW answered with its second 80-yard scoring drive of the half, concluding with Stanback's 1-yard TD run. However, following LB **Brian Cushing's** blocked punt, PK **Mario Danelo** hit a 30-yard field goal at the first half gun to give USC a 37-17 lead.

In the second half, Jarrett hauled down a one-handed 7-yard TD off a Leinart pass late in the third quarter. Then, after FS Dashon Goldson ran 76 yards with an interception of a fourth down pass from QB **John David Booty**, Booty regrouped on USC's next possession to throw a 31-yard TD to WR **Patrick Turner**.

USC had 390 total yards (a season low to date), but worked off a short field all game (its average field position was its own 45). Troy also punted just once and converted 4-of-6 fourth downs.

The Trojan defense posted 5 sacks and limited UW to 329 total yards (just 59 on the ground). LB **Collin Ashton** had a team-best 9 tackles, while Rucker added 7 stops with 2 sacks and LB **Oscar Lua** also had 7 tackles.

Stanback hit 14-of-18 passes for 201 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

WASH – Knudson 23-yard field goal
USC – S. Smith 8-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)
WASH – Chambers 8-yard pass from Stanback (Knudson kick)
USC – Jarrett 24-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

Second Quarter

USC – Bush 6-yard run (Danelo kick missed)
USC – Bush 84-yard punt return (Danelo kick)
USC – Jarrett 7-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)
WASH – Stanback 1-yard run (Knudson kick)
USC – Danelo 30-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Jarrett 7-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

WASH – Goldson 76-yard interception return (Knudson kick)
USC – Turner 31-yard pass from Booty (Danelo kick)

USC	STATISTICS	WASHINGTON
20	First Downs	16
118	Net Yards Rushing	59
272	Net Yards Passing	270
32	Passes Attempted	29
25	Passes Completed	21
1	Had Intercepted	0
64	Total Plays	64
390	Total Yards	329
1/42.0	Punts/Avg	3/31.7
0/0	Fumbles-Lost	2/2
6/30	Penalties/Yards	6/35
28:40	Time of Possession	31:20

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 16-56; Bush (USC) 8-51; Sims (WASH) 10-24; James (WASH) 7-20; Coleman (USC) 3-12; Rankin (WASH) 3-12.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 20-26-201; Stanback (WASH) 14-18-201; Booty (USC) 5-6-71; DuRocher (WASH) 7-11-69.

RECEIVING – Jarrett (USC) 7-95; S. Smith (USC) 5-25; Lewis (WASH) 4-50; Shackelford (WASH) 4-32; Russo (WASH) 3-59; Byrd (USC) 3-31; Sims (WASH) 3-4.

GAME 8 – October 29, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 55, Washington State 13
Att: 92,021

Washington State	**6**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**13**
USC	**28**	**10**	**3**	**14**	**—**	**55**

No. 1 USC used a dominating offense and an effective defense to overpower Washington State, 55-13, before a sold-out Homecoming crowd of 92,021 in the Coliseum and a regional ABC-TV audience.

It was USC's 30th consecutive win, 24th straight home victory, 20th Pac-10 win in a row and 17th consecutive Pac-10 home victory. It also was head coach Pete Carroll's 50th win at USC.

USC compiled a season-high 745 yards of total offense (its most since at least 1972 and the most ever surrendered in Washington State history) while getting 40 first downs (its most since getting a Pac-10 record-tying 43 against Pomona in 1925), converting 10-of-14 third downs and holding the ball for 36:36 on 93 plays. It was USC's most points against WSU since 1970. Troy's 312 rushing yards and 433 passing yards marked the first time ever that USC eclipsed the 300/400 marks in the same game. And the Trojans controlled WSU's high-powered offense (which was averaging 518.6 yards of total offense, including 301.7 passing, and 39.1 points) by limiting the Cougars to a WSU season-low 284 total yards (just 89 passing) with 13 first downs on 58 plays and allowing them to convert just 2-of-13 third downs. It was the first time in 27 games that WSU—whose longest completion was just 12 yards—did not throw a touchdown pass.

QB **Matt Leinart** completed 24-of-34 passes for 364 yards and 3 TDs in just 3 quarters of work (it was his Pac-10 record-tying 31st 200-yard passing outing of his career), WR **Dwayne Jarrett** caught 11 passes for 200 yards (both career bests) and a score, TB **LenDale White** rushed for 155 yards and 2 TDs on 20 carries, TB **Reggie Bush** added 97 rushing yards on 17 attempts, WR **Steve Smith** caught a pair of TDs and PK **Mario Danelo** nailed a pair of field goals.

After the teams exchanged touchdowns early in the first quarter—Leinart threw a 29-yard pass to Jarrett, then RB Jerome Harrison ran for a 13-yard TD (DE **Lawrence Jackson** blocked the PAT)—USC scored the next 41 points. The Trojans led 28-6 at the end of the first quarter (with 269 yards of total offense and 14 first downs) and 38-6 at halftime (with 459 yards of total offense and 25 first downs). USC answered WSU's first score when OT **Winston Justice** recovered a Bush fumble in the end zone. After Jackson forced and recovered a WSU fumble, Troy scored on its next possession on Leinart's 15-yard pass to Smith and the duo connected again late in the opening quarter on a 24-yard TD pass. White had a 2-yard touchdown run late in the first half before Danelo hit a 27-yard field goal with 3 seconds to play in the half.

Danelo added a 22-yard field goal late in the third quarter. White rumbled 21 yards for a TD early in the fourth quarter before WSU got on the board again on RB DeMaundray Woolridge's 2-yard TD run. TB **Michael Coleman** finished the scoring with a 6-yard run late in the game.

CB **Josh Pinkard** led USC with 10 tackles and LB **Collin Ashton** added 7.

For WSU, which suffered its fifth consecutive loss of 2005, Harrison ran for 147 yards on 21 carries, QB Alex Brink was 9-of-17 for 64 yards and SE Jason Hill caught 6 passes for 49 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Jarrett 29-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)
WSU – Harrison 13-yard run (Langley kick blocked)
USC – Justice fumble recovery in end zone (Danelo kick)
USC – S. Smith 15-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)
USC – S. Smith 24-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

Second Quarter

USC – White 2-yard run (Danelo kick)
USC – Danelo 27-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Danelo 22-yard field goal

Fourth Quarter

USC – White 21-yard run (Danelo kick)
WSU – Woolridge 2-yard run (Langley kick)
USC – Coleman 6-yard run (Danelo kick)

USC	STATISTICS	WASH. ST.
40	First Downs	13
312	Net Yards Rushing	195
433	Net Yards Passing	89
43	Passes Attempted	25
29	Passes Completed	13
1	Had Intercepted	0
93	Total Plays	58
745	Total Yards	284
2/39.5	Punts/Avg	9/43.0
3/1	Fumbles-Lost	3/2
8/57	Penalties/Yards	4/28
36:36	Time of Possession	23:24

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 20-157; Harrison (WSU) 21-147; Bush (USC) 17-97; Woolridge (WSU) 8-40; Coleman (USC) 5-26.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 24-34-364; Brink (WSU) 9-17-64; Booty (USC) 5-6-69; Rogers (WSU) 2-5-12; Swogger (WSU) 2-3-13; Bush (USC) 0-1-0.

RECEIVING – Jarrett (USC) 11-200; Hill (WSU) 6-49; McFoy (USC) 4-46; Bush (USC) 4-40; S. Smith (USC) 3-53.

GAME 9 – November 5, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 51, Stanford 21
Att: 90,212

Stanford	**0**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**21**
USC	**24**	**20**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**51**

In a game that was decided by the end of the first quarter, QB **Matt Leinart** threw 4 first-half touchdown passes as No. 1 USC overwhelmed Stanford, 51-21, before a sold-out Coliseum crowd of 90,212 and a national TBS cable audience.

It was USC's 31st consecutive victory, 25th straight home win, 21st Pac-10 win in a row, 18th consecutive Pac-10 home victory and fourth in a row over Stanford, the last team to beat Troy in the Coliseum. Not only was it USC's most points against the Cardinal since getting 54 in 1952 (and its most ever at home against Stanford), but it was a school-record fifth 50-point outing for the Trojans in 2005. USC led 24-0 at the end of the first quarter and 44-7 at halftime (the most points it scored in a half since getting 49 in the second half versus Notre Dame in 1974).

USC scored on all 7 of its first-half possessions while piling up 395 total yards and 20 first downs by intermission to Stanford's 176 and 8 (in the first quarter, USC had 216 total yards and 11 first downs to the Cardinal's 11 and 0).

The Trojans drove 80 yards with the opening kickoff, with TB **LenDale White** running for a 2-yard TD. Then, after DE **Lawrence Jackson** recovered a fumble on Stanford's second offensive play, TB **Reggie Bush** jetted with USC's first snap for a 42-yard scoring run. White caught a 16-yard TD pass from Leinart on USC's next possession and, then following an interception by LB **Thomas Williams**, PK **Mario Danelo** nailed a 21-yard field goal late in the opening quarter. Next, WR **Dwayne Jarrett** made a spectacular 29-yard over-the-shoulder grab of a Leinart TD pass and, on the first play following DE **Frostee Rucker's** interception and S **Josh Pinkard's** return of Rucker's subsequent fumble, Leinart hit TE **Fred Davis** for another 19-yard score. Stanford finally got on the board midway through the second quarter on WR Justin McCullum's 14-yard scoring reception on a pass from QB Trent Edwards. But USC responded late in the half on Leinart's 1-yard scoring toss to TE **Jimmy Miller**.

Things slowed down in the second half, as Stanford sandwiched 1-yard TD runs by RB Jason Evans late in the third quarter and RB Gerald Commissiong late in the game around an 8-yard TD run by USC FB **Brandon Hancock** midway through the fourth quarter after CB **William Buchanon** picked off a pass.

Leinart hit a season-best 78.6% of his passes (22-of-28) for 259 yards and no interceptions before coming out after USC's first series of the second half (he was 20-of-25 for 245 yards at halftime). Bush ran for 113 yards on 12 carries to go over the 1,000-yard rushing mark in 2005 (he had 161 all-purpose yards), Jarrett had 8 catches for 101 yards and White rushed for 60 yards on 13 tries.

USC had 529 total yards and 27 first downs with no turnovers. Stanford had 420 total yards and held the ball 32:42, but was plagued by 5 turnovers (after not turning over the ball in its 3 previous games).

Rucker led USC with 7 tackles (1.5 for a loss) and S **Darnell Bing** added 6 stops.

Edwards was 21-of-35 for 245 yards (with 3 picks) and also led Stanford in rushing with 44 yards on 10 carries, while McCullum had 9 catches for 138 yards (both game bests).

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – White 2-yard run (Danelo kick)
USC – Bush 42-yard run (Danelo kick)
USC – White 16-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)
USC – Danelo 21-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC – Jarrett 19-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)
USC – F. Davis 19-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick missed)
STAN – McCullum 14-yard pass from Edwards (Sgroi kick)
USC – Miller 1-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

Third Quarter

STAN – Evans 1-yard run (Sgroi kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Hancock 8-yard run (Danelo kick)
STAN – Commissiong 1-yard run (Sgroi kick)

USC	STATISTICS	STANFORD
27	First Downs	24
184	Net Yards Rushing	141
345	Net Yards Passing	279
38	Passes Attempted	41
29	Passes Completed	25
0	Had Intercepted	3
66	Total Plays	76
529	Total Yards	420
1/48.0	Punts/Avg	2/44.0
2/0	Fumbles-Lost	4/2
6/63	Penalties/Yards	6/33
27:18	Time of Possession	23:42

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Bush (USC) 12-113; White (USC) 13-60; Edwards (STAN) 10-44; Evans (STAN) 6-33; Lemon (STAN) 10-24; Ostrander (STAN) 4-24.

PASSING – Edwards (STAN) 21-35-245; Leinart (USC) 22-28-259; Booty (USC) 7-10-86; Ostrander (STAN) 4-6-34.

RECEIVING – McCullum (STAN) 9-138; Jarrett (USC) 8-101; Danahy (STAN) 4-38; F. Davis (USC) 4-35; Bush (USC) 4-27; Evans (STAN) 4-16; S. Smith (USC) 3-79; McFoy (USC) 3-42; Turner (USC) 3-35.

GAME 10 – November 12, Berkeley, California
USC 35, California 10
Att: 72,981

USC	**7**	**14**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**35**
California	**3**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**—**	**10**

TB **LenDale White** rushed for 3 touchdowns and QB **Matt Leinart** ran for another 2 scores, while the Trojan defense forced 6 turnovers, as No. 1 USC returned to the site of its last loss and won at California, 35-10, before a sold-out crowd of 72,981 fans in Memorial Stadium and a regional ABC-TV audience.

It gave Troy at least a share of its fourth straight Pac-10 title. It was USC's 32nd consecutive win since last losing in 2003 in triple overtime in Berkeley. It also was Troy's Pac-10 record-tying 22nd straight Pac-10 victory (equaling Cal's mark from 1947-50), as well as its 15th road win in a row, its school record-tying 11th consecutive Pac-10 road win and its 15th straight November victory.

USC scored on 3 of its 4 first half possessions. White had a 1-yard TD run on the Trojans' first series after S **Darnell Bing's** interception on Cal's sixth play of the game. But Cal responded on its ensuing series with a 45-yard field goal by PK Tom Schneider. Then, Leinart scrambled for 6- and 3-yard TDs in the second quarter.

The Trojans marched 80 yards with the opening kickoff of the second quarter, with White scoring on a 6-yard run. White scored again on a 2-yard run midway thorugh the fourth quarter as USC went 97 yards after S **Ryan Ting's** goal line interception. Cal scored on USC's reserves late in the game when FB Chris Manderino ran 1 yard for a score.

USC became the first school in NCAA history with a 3,000-yard rusher, a pair of 1,000-yard runners and a 1,000-yard receiver. Leinart went over the 3,000-yard passing mark for his third season in a row (a USC record and tying the Pac-10 mark), going 20-of-32 for 246 yards (he was 15-of-21 for 171 yards in the first half, including 9-of-11 in the first quarter after hitting his first 8 throws). His 2 rushing TDs were his most ever in a game. White, who ran for 90 yards on 16 carries and added 61 yards on 3 catches, broke the 1,000-yard rushing barrier for his second straight year (the first Trojan to do so since Marcus Allen in 1980 and 1981) and joined fellow TB **Reggie Bush** to become the first pair of 1,000-yard Trojan rushers in a season (and just the second Pac-10 duo ever). WR **Dwayne Jarrett** hit 1,000 receiving yards with 5 catches for 69 yards (both game highs). Fellow WR **Steve Smith** added 5 grabs for 36 yards, while Bush ran for 82 yards on 17 tries.

USC's defense limited Cal to 299 total yards (it was averaging 444.7), 54 plays, 17 first downs and 1-of-8 third down conversions, and hold the Bears to their lowest scoring output of the season (they were averaging 35.9) and their fewest points against Troy since 1994 (it was also the fewest points allowed by USC in 2005). USC, on the other hand, had 434 total yards on 79 plays with 26 first downs while holding the ball 36:03.

LB **Brian Cushing** led USC with 7 tackles, LB **Rey Maualuga** added 6 stops (with a sack) and an interception and LB **Keith Rivers** also had 6 stops with a fumble recovery. LB **Collin Ashton** had USC's other interception and DE **Kyle Moore** recovered the other fumble.

For Cal, QB Joe Ayoob was 9-of-19 for 98 yards with the 4 picks, while TB Marshawn Lynch rushed for 87 yards on 13 attempts.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – White 1-yard run (Danelo kick)
CAL – Schneider 45-yard field goal

Second Quarter

USC – Leinart 6-yard run (Danelo kick)
USC – Leinart 3-yard run (Danelo kick)

Third Quarter

USC – White 6-yard run (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – White 2-yard run (Danelo kick)
CAL – Manderino 1-yard run (Schneider kick)

USC	STATISTICS	CALIFORNIA
26	First Downs	17
188	Net Yards Rushing	167
246	Net Yards Passing	132
32	Passes Attempted	23
20	Passes Completed	13
1	Had Intercepted	4
79	Total Plays	54
434	Total Yards	299
4/35.5	Punts/Avg	3/46.7
1/0	Fumbles-Lost	3/2
8/90	Penalties/Yards	7/58
36:03	Time of Possession	23:57

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – White (USC) 16-90; Lynch (CAL) 13-87; Bush (USC) 17-82; Levy (CAL) 2-36; Kirtman (USC) 2-14; Manderino (CAL) 3-14.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 20-32-246; Ayoob (CAL) 9-19-98; Levy (USC) 4-4-34.

RECEIVING – Jarrett (USC) 5-69; S. Smith (USC) 5-36; White (USC) 3-61; Stevens (CAL) 3-26; Manderino (USC) 2-37; Turner (USC) 2-29; Lynch (CAL) 2-26; Jordan (CAL) 2-12; Hawkins (CAL) 2-7.

GAME 11 – November 19, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 50, Fresno State 42
Att: 90,007

Fresno State	**7**	**14**	**7**	**14**	**—**	**42**
USC	**7**	**6**	**28**	**9**	**—**	**50**

TB **Reggie Bush** had a Pac-10 record 513 all-purpose yards, including 294 rushing yards with a pair of long touchdown runs, as top-ranked USC fought back to defeat a determined No. 16 Fresno State squad, 50-42, before a sold-out Coliseum crowd of 90,007 and a national FSN cable audience.

The win was USC's 33rd consecutive, its Pac-10 record-tying 26th in a row at home, its 16th straight over a non-conference foe (including its eighth consecutive over a non-conference foe at home) and its NCAA record-tying 15th straight over an AP Top 25 team. It was the most points surrendered by a **Pete Carroll** USC team, the most allowed by USC since 1996 (when UCLA scored 48), the most scored against USC at home since 1976 (46 by Missouri) and it tied the USC opponent record for highest losing score (UCLA in 1990). It was also the most watched telecast in FSN history (2.1 million households).

USC piled up 508 total yards (including 308 on the ground) against a Bulldog defense that was nationally ranked in total yards (305.6), rushing yards (116.1) and points allowed (14.8). USC's defense came up with 5 turnovers (all in the second half), with S **Darnell Bing** getting a pair of interceptions (including an end zone pick as FSU was threatening late in the game).

Fresno State jumped out to a 21-13 halftime lead, the first time since the 2002 California game that USC trailed at home at the half. The Bulldogs scored on their first possession when WR Jermaine Jamison recovered TE Devyn McDonald's fumble in the end zone on a 13-yard pass from QB Paul Pinegar to cap an 81-yard drive. But USC answered on its ensuing possession, driving 82 yards as TB **LenDale White** scored on a 5-yard run just 1 play after a 65-yard Bush gallop. FSU scored again early in the second quarter on FB Roshon Vercher's 1-yard run. USC responded on PK **Mario Danelo's** 25-yard field goal, but the Bulldogs came right back to score on a 14-yard Piengar pass to WR Joe Fernandez. Danelo hit a 31-yard field goal with 2 seconds to go in the half to pull USC within 8 points.

There were 3 lead changes after halftime and a 35-point third quarter as the Trojans scored on their first 3 possessions of the second half to take a 34-21 lead: Leinart ran in from 1-yard out and then, following interceptions by S **Brandon Ting** and Bing on successive Pinegar passes, Bush jetted 45 yards for a TD and Leinart found WR **Steve Smith** for a 6-yard score. But Fresno State didn't fold, as Pinegar found WR Paul Williams on a 20-yard scoring pass on the next series. Bush then had an amazing 50-yard cutback TD run late in the third quarter 3 plays after S **Scott Ware's** goalline interception.

But FSU scored twice quickly a few minutes into the final quarter: first, Pinegar hooked up with Fernandez for a 6-yard TD and then, 1 play after Bush fumbled away the ensuing kickoff, TB Wendell Mathis bolted 18 yards to put the Bulldogs up, 42-41. USC came right back to retake the lead on White's 2-yard run and then extended it to the final margin on Danelo's 26-yard field goal with 3:06 to go after DE **Lawrence Jackson** stripped the ball from Pinegar and LB **Brian Cushing** recovered it.

Bush's 294 rushing yards (on a career-high 23 carries) were the second most in USC history (behind Ricky Bell's 347 against Washington State in 1976) and he added 135 yards on 7 kickoffs (both career bests), 68 yards on 3 receptions and a 16-yard punt return to give him the second most all-purpose yardage total in NCAA history. He had 10 plays of 20-plus yards, including 5 of 35-plus yards.

Leinart was 22-of-33 for 200 yards, Smith caught 7 passes for 42 yards and WR **Dwayne Jarrett** added 5 grabs for 37 yards. Danelo set the Pac-10 season PAT record. Ware had a team-best 8 tackles with 2 forced fumbles and a deflection, while Bing, Jackson (with a sack) and CB **Josh Pinkard** (with 4 deflections) each had 7 stops.

For Fresno State, Pinegar was 27-of-45 for 317 yards, but had as many interceptions (4) as TD throws. Mathis ran for 109 yards on 23 carries and caught 4 passes for 26 yards. Fernandez had 7 grabs for 75 yards and McDonald added 5 for 64 yards. WR Adam Jennings returned 3 punts for 80 yards and 3 kickoffs for 68 yards.

SCORING

First Quarter

FSU – Jamison 1-yard pass from Pinegar (Zimmerman kick)
USC – White 5-yard run (Danelo kick)

Second Quarter

FSU – Vercher 1-yard run (Zimmerman kick)
USC – Danelo 25-yard field goal
FSU – Fernandez 14-yard pass from Pinegar (Zimmerman kick)
USC – Danelo 31-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – Leinart 1-yard run (Danelo kick)
USC – Bush 45-yard run (Danelo kick)
USC –S. Smith 6-yard from Leinart (Danelo kick)
FSU – Williams 20-yard pass from Pinegar (Zimmerman kick)
USC – Bush 50-yard run (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

FSU – Fernandez 6-yard pass from Pinegar (Zimmerman kick)
FSU – Mathis 18-yard run (Zimmerman kick)
USC – White 2-yard run (Leinart pass failed)
USC – Danelo 26-yard field goal

USC	STATISTICS	FRESNO STATE
25	First Downs	26
308	Net Yards Rushing	110
200	Net Yards Passing	317
33	Passes Attempted	45
22	Passes Completed	27
0	Had Intercepted	4
69	Total Plays	77
508	Total Yards	427
4/38.0	Punts/Avg	3/33.3
2/1	Fumbles-Lost	5/1
4/56	Penalties/Yards	8/73
29:28	Time of Possession	30:32

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Bush (USC) 23-294; Mathis (FSU) 23-109; White (USC) 7-21.
PASSING – Pinegar (FSU) 27-45-317; Leinart (USC) 22-33-200.
RECEIVING – Fernandez (FSU) 7-75; S. Smith (USC) 7-42; McDonald (FSU) 5-64; Jarrett (USC) 5-37; Williams (FSU) 4-62; Rivera (FSU) 4-60; Mathis (FSU) 4-26; Bush (USC) 3-68.

GAME 12 –December 3, Los Angeles Coliseum
USC 66, UCLA 19
Att: 92,000

UCLA	**0**	**6**	**0**	**13**	**—**	**19**
USC	**10**	**21**	**21**	**14**	**—**	**66**

TB **Reggie Bush** ran for 260 yards and 2 touchdowns to help No. 1 USC overpower No. 11 UCLA, 66-19, and clinch a berth in the Rose Bowl BCS Championship Game on a brisk day before a sold-out Coliseum crowd of 92,000 and a national ABC-TV audience.

USC's 66 points were the second most scored in the 75-game series (behind only the Trojans' 76 points in the series opener in 1929). It was USC's Pac-10 record 34th consecutive win, 27th straight home victory, 23rd Pac-10 win in a row and 19th consecutive Pac-10 home victory. It was also Troy's seventh straight win over the crosstown rival Bruins.

Bush, making an impressive final showing to Heisman Trophy voters, averaged 10.8 yards on his 24 rushes while sitting out most of the fourth quarter. He had 107 yards on 10 carries in the first quarter and was at 228 yards on 18 carries by halftime. The 260 yards was the sixth most ever by a USC runner (Bush and Marcus Allen are the only Trojans to twice eclipse 260 yards) and was the most yards by a Trojan against UCLA. He became the only Trojan to rush for 200 yards twice against the Bruins. It was his eighth 100-yard game in 2005 (the most by a Trojan since Ricky Ervins had 9 in 1989). Combined with his 294 rushing yards in the previous game against Fresno State, his combined 554 rushing yards are the most ever by a Trojan in back-to-back games.

Fellow TB **LenDale White** added 154 yards on 14 carries (an 11.0 average) with 2 TDs and also caught a scoring pass. He set the USC career record for overall touchdowns at 54 and tied Charles White's school mark for rushing TDs at 49. It was the fourth time in 2005 that both White and Bush ran for 100 yards. QB **Matt Leinart** was 21-of-40 for 233 yards with 3 TD passes in just over 3 quarters of work despite getting off to a slow start (0-of-5) because he was affected by the emotion of playing in his last game in the Coliseum (he was 13-of-20 for 165 yards in the second half). WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (83 yards with a TD) and TE **Dominique Byrd** (56 yards) each caught 6 passes.

Overall, USC had 679 yards of total offense, including 430 rushing (its most on the ground since getting 491 against Utah State in 1989 and its fifth time over 300 yards in 2005), and 35 first downs on 95 plays. The Trojans never punted, as they scored on 10 of their 15 possessions (with 7 scoring drives going at least 70 yards). In the process, USC set the Pac-10 record for season touchdowns (82, breaking its 1929 mark) and total points (600).

UCLA—which had 2 bye weeks to prepare compared to USC's 1 bye week—came into the game averaging 40.0 points and 444.4 total yards (including 290.9 passing yards), but the Trojan defense limited the Bruins to 19 points (UCLA scored a pair of TDs in the game's final minutes against USC's reserves) and 275 total yards (just 146 passing). The Bruins had only 19 first downs, converted just 2-of-15 third downs, held the ball only 26:01 with 65 plays and had 3 turnovers.

The game was over by early in the second quarter as USC rolled up a 24-0 lead. The Trojans scored on their first 4 possessions: a 35-yard field goal by PK **Mario Danelo**, an 8-yard Leinart pass to Jarrett, a 19-yard White run (aided by a 65-yard Bush burst on third-and-10 from the USC 3) and, after CB-S **Josh Pinkard** recovered a UCLA fumble on the ensuing kickoff, a 13-yard Bush run where he hurdled into the end zone. UCLA got on the board midway through the second quarter on a pair of 43-yard field goals by PK Justin Medlock, but a 10-yard scoring run by Bush late in the half gave Troy a 31-6 lead at intermission.

The Trojans then scored 28 straight points in the second half to open up a 59-6 edge on a 15-yard Leinart pass to TE **Fred Davis**, a 38-yard fumble return by CB **Justin Wyatt** on UCLA's next play, a 24-yard Leinart pass to White and an 8-yard White run early in the fourth quarter. UCLA scored its first touchdown of the game with 3:33 to play on TB Maurice Drew's 15-yard run against the Trojan backups. Then, after CB **John Walker** returned an on-side kick to the Bruin 2, FB **David Kirtman** scored on a 2-yard run. QB Drew Olson hit WR Matt Willis on a 13-yard pass with 11 seconds to play, but UCLA missed the extra point.

Olson, who entered the game as the nation's passing efficiency leader, was 14-of-32 for 146 yards and he was sacked 5 times. Drew ran for 84 yards on 14 carries.

LB **Rey Maualuga** led USC with 9 tackles and 2 forced fumbles, DT **Sedrick Ellis** added 7 stops (with a sack) and DE **Lawrence Jackson** had 5 tackles, including 3 sacks, and 2 forced fumbles.

ESPN's College GameDay pre-game show was at the game. It marked Chuck O'Donnell's final ride on Traveler.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – Danelo 35-yard field goal
USC – Jarrett 8-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

Second Quarter

USC – White 19-yard run (Danelo kick)
USC – Bush 13-yard run (Danelo kick)
UCLA – Medlock 43-yard field goal
UCLA – Medlock 43-yard field goal
USC – Bush 10-yard run (Danelo kick)

Third Quarter

USC – F. Davis 15-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)
USC – Wyatt 38-yard fumble return (Danelo kick)
USC – White 24-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – White 8-yard run (Danelo kick)
UCLA – Drew 15-yard run (Medlock kick)
USC – Kirtman 2-yard run (Danelo kick)
UCLA – Willis 13-yard pass from Olson (team kick failed)

USC	STATISTICS	UCLA
35	First Downs	19
448	Net Yards Rushing	129
249	Net Yards Passing	146
44	Passes Attempted	32
23	Passes Completed	14
1	Had Intercepted	0
95	Total Plays	65
679	Total Yards	275
0/0.0	Punts/Avg	6/39.7
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	5/3
5/52	Penalties/Yards	1/15
33:59	Time of Possession	26:01

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – Bush (USC) 24-260; White (USC) 14-154; Drew (UCLA) 14-84; Markey (UCLA) 6-22; Bell (UCLA) 4-20.

PASSING – Leinart (USC) 21-40-233; Olson (UCLA) 14-32-146; Booty (USC) 1-3-5; Jarrett (USC) 1-1-11.

RECEIVING – Jarrett (USC) 6-83; Byrd (USC) 6-56; Lewis (UCLA) 3-30; Smith (USC) 3-28; Everett (UCLA) 3-28; Kirtman (USC) 3-16; White (USC) 2-35; Markey (UCLA) 2-19; Cowan (UCLA) 2-15.

GAME 13 – January 14, Pasadena, California
Rose Bowl
Texas 41, USC 38
Att: 93,986

Texas	**0**	**16**	**7**	**18**	**—**	**41**
USC	**7**	**3**	**14**	**14**	**—**	**38**

QB Vince Young ran for a pair of touchdowns in the final minutes—including an 8-yard scrambling game-winner on fourth-and-5 with 19 seconds to go—to help No. 2 Texas overcome a 12-point deficit and upend top-ranked USC, 41-38, in the BCS Championship Game in the 2006 Rose Bowl before a sold-out crowd of 93,986 and a national prime time ABC-TV audience.

The win was Texas's 20th in a row and snapped USC's 34-game winning streak, denying the Trojans an unprecedented third consecutive national championship (it was also Troy's first loss after 16 straight non-conference wins and 16 consecutive victories over AP Top 25 teams).

Young, the 2005 Heisman Trophy runnerup and Rose Bowl Offensive MVP, accounted for 467 yards of total offense, including 200 rushing (the most by a runner against USC since Oregon State's Ken Simonton had 234 in 2000) with 3 TDs and 267 through the air on 30-of-40 passing.

After USC took a 38-26 lead with 6:42 to play on QB **Matt Leinart's** 22-yard scoring pass to WR **Dwayne Jarrett** (Jarrett's USC season record-tying 16th touchdown reception), Young marched the Longhorns down the field in 8 plays as he scrambled for a 17-yard TD with 4:03 to play. Then, after USC failed to convert a fourth-and-2 run at midfield on the ensuing possession, Texas took over with 2:09 remaining and took 11 plays to score the clincher.

After USC opened the game's scoring on a 4-yard run by TB **LenDale White** following LB **Kaluka Maiava's** recovery of a fumbled Texas punt return, the Longhorns scored the next 16 points on 3 straight possessions. First, PK David Pino hit a 46-yard field goal after Texas recovered a USC fumble at the UT 19-yard line, then TB Selvin Young took a lateral from Young and went the remaining 12 yards for a score (coming after Texas intercepted a Trojan pass in the end zone), but Pino's PAT missed. Then, TB Ramonce Taylor raced 30 yards for a TD. USC responded as PK **Mario Danelo** nailed a career-long 43-yard field goal with 2 seconds to go in the half.

The teams scored 53 points in the second half (the most points in a half ever at the Rose Bowl), when there were 4 lead changes. After White ran 3 yards for a TD early in the half to give Troy a 17-16 edge, Young answered with a 14-yard scoring run, but the Trojans came right back on White's 12-yard TD rumble late in the third quarter.

After Pino missed a field goal on the first play of the fourth quarter, USC drove 80 yards, culminating in TB **Reggie Bush's** 26-yard scoring run. Texas narrowed the gap to 31-26 on its next series as Pino hit a 34-yard field goal with 8:46 to play, but USC responded on the ensuing drive with the Leinart-to-Jarrett TD for what appeared to be a comfortable lead before Young took over.

The teams produced a Rose Bowl-record 1,130 yards of combined total offense (the 9 combined rushing TDs and 60 combined first downs were also Rose Bowl marks). USC had a Rose Bowl-record 574 total yards (including 365 passing) and averaged 7.0 yards per play. Its 38 points were the most by a losing team in the Rose Bowl. Texas had 556 total yards (the most against USC since California's 601 in 1991), including 289 rushing (the most allowed by USC since Kansas State had 340 in 2001), while averaging 7.3 yards per play (8.0 rushing). UT's 30 first downs were the most against the Trojans since UCLA had a USC opponent record-tying 32 in 1970.

White ran for 124 yards and 20 carries with the 3 touchdowns (setting USC and Pac-10 records for season and career rushing and overall TDs), Leinart was 29-of-40 for 365 yards (he was 16-of-19 for 218 yards in the second half) and at one point connected on a Rose Bowl-record 11 consecutive passes, Bush had 279 all-purpose yards (82 on 13 carries, 95 on a season-best 6 receptions and 102 on 5 kickoff returns) and Jarrett had 10 catches for 121 yards. Bush and White set an NCAA record for career touchdowns by teammates (99).

S **Darnell Bing** led USC with 9 tackles, CB **Josh Pinkard** added 7 stops and LB **Oscar Lua** had 6. USC limited Texas to just 3-of-11 third down conversions.

Texas TE David Thomas had 10 catches for 88 yards, while WR Limas Sweed added 8 receptions for 65 yards. S Michael Huff, the 2005 Thorpe Award winner and Rose Bowl Defensive MVP, had a game-best 12 tackles with a fumble recovery.

The game marked the first time that a team fielded a pair of already-named Heisman winners (Leinart and Bush). It also was USC's first loss to Texas in 5 meetings, its first defeat in 6 bowl appearances when ranked No. 1 and its first post-season loss to a Big 12 team in 6 bowl trips.

USC set a school record for overall season attendance (1,037,565), the first time it was over the million mark, and overall season attendance average (79,813).

The game was viewed on ABC-TV by 35.6 million fans, making it the highest-rated college football game since the 1987 Fiesta Bowl.

SCORING

First Quarter

USC – White 4-yard run (Danelo kick)

Second Quarter

TEX – Pino 46-yard field goal
TEX – S. Young 12-yard run (Pino kick missed)
TEX – Taylor 30-yard run (Pino kick)
USC – Danelo 43-yard field goal

Third Quarter

USC – White 3-yard run (Danelo kick)
TEX – V. Young 14-yard run (Pino kick)
USC – White 12-yard run (Danelo kick)

Fourth Quarter

USC – Bush 26-yard run (Danelo kick)
TEX – Pino 34-yard field goal
USC – Jarrett 22-yard pass from Leinart (Danelo kick)
TEX – V. Young 17-yard run (Pino kick)
TEX – V. Young 8-yard run (V. Young run)

USC	STATISTICS	TEXAS
30	First Downs	30
209	Net Yards Rushing	289
365	Net Yards Passing	267
41	Passes Attempted	40
29	Passes Completed	30
1	Had Intercepted	0
82	Total Plays	76
574	Total Yards	556
2/41.5	Punts/Avg	2/34.0
1/1	Fumbles-Lost	4/1
5/30	Penalties/Yards	4/34
32:00	Time of Possession	28:00

TOP INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING – V. Young (TEX) 19-200; White (USC) 20-124; Bush (USC) 13-82; S. Young (TEX) 7-45; Charles (TEX) 5-34.

PASSING – V. Young (TEX) 30-40-267; Leinart (USC) 29-40-365; Jarrett (USC) 0-1-0.

RECEIVING – Jarrett (USC) 10-121; Thomas (TEX) 10-88; Sweed (TEX) 8-65; Bush (USC) 6-95; Pittman (TEX) 4-53; Byrd (USC) 4-32; Kirtman (USC) 3-61; Carter (TEX) 3-52; S. Smith (USC) 3-29.

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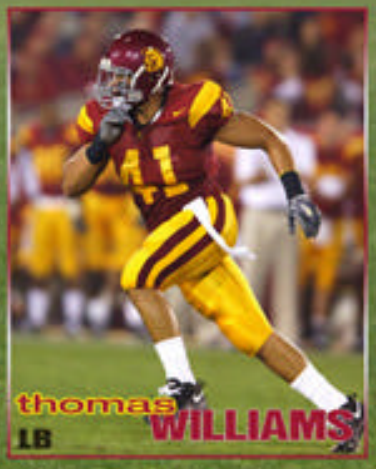
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